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DEDICATED TO THE ERADICATION OF CRIME

JOHNNY CORD WAS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH HE HAD BEEN CONVICTED! JOHNNY WAS A GOOD KID WHO JUST HAPPENED TO FIT INTO THE FRAME, BUT THAT DIDN'T MAKE HIS IMPRISONMENT ANY EASIER TO BEAR! HE WAS BITTER! HE WANTED TO JOIN IN THE BREAK HIS CELL MATE HAD PLANNED! BUT PEDRO ARNEZ SAID, "NO!" PEDRO ARNEZ SAID TO THE OTHERS...

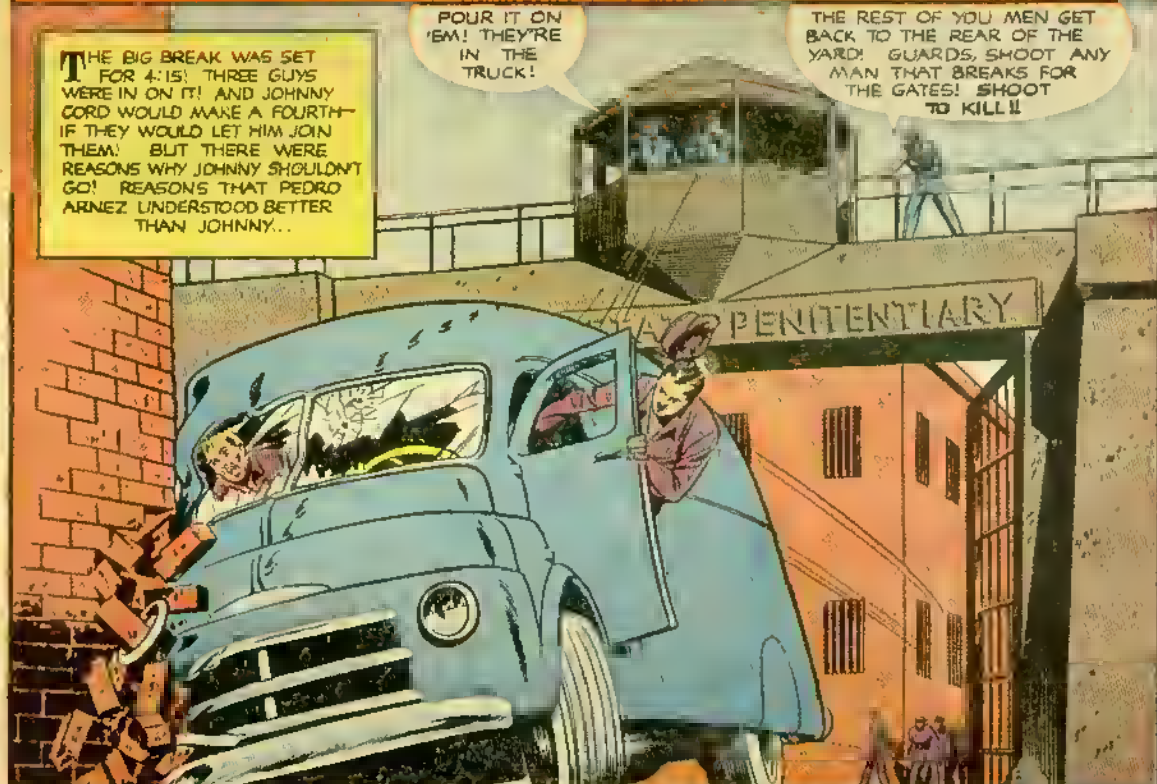
**A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY**

DON'T LET JOHNNY GO!

THE BIG BREAK WAS SET FOR 4:15! THREE GUYS WERE IN ON IT! AND JOHNNY CORD WOULD MAKE A FOURTH—IF THEY WOULD LET HIM JOIN THEM! BUT THERE WERE REASONS WHY JOHNNY SHOULDN'T GO! REASONS THAT PEDRO ARNEZ UNDERSTOOD BETTER THAN JOHNNY...

POUR IT ON 'EM! THEY'RE IN THE TRUCK!

THE REST OF YOU MEN GET BACK TO THE REAR OF THE YARD! GUARDS, SHOOT ANY MAN THAT BREAKS FOR THE GATES! SHOOT TO KILL!!

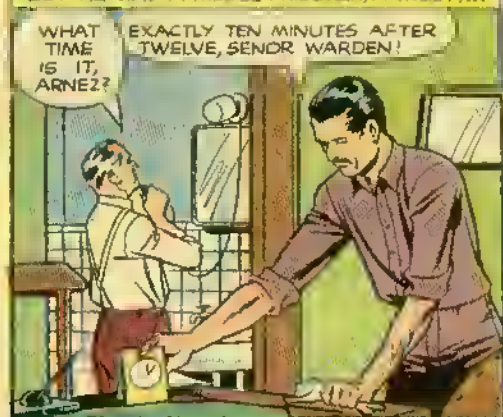


PRISONER 21740...THAT WAS PEDRO ARNEZ, GUILTY BEYOND ALL DOUBT, OF THE ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE THAT BROUGHT HIM TO GREY MORE PENITENTIARY IN THE STATE CAPITOL! BUT HE WAS A MODEL PRISONER, A TRUSTY...

DESPITE HIS GOOD PRISON RECORD, ARNEZ HAD BEEN REFUSED A PAROLE! HE HAD FOURTEEN MORE YEARS TO SERVE—A BIG CHUNK OUT OF A MAN'S LIFE...SO ARNEZ WAS BIDDING HIS TIME...AND TODAY WAS THE DAY!

WHAT TIME IS IT, ARNEZ?

EXACTLY TEN MINUTES AFTER TWELVE, SENOR WARDEN!



HMM! I'M LATE! SEE IF THERE'S A CAR WAITING IN THE YARD!

YES, SIR!



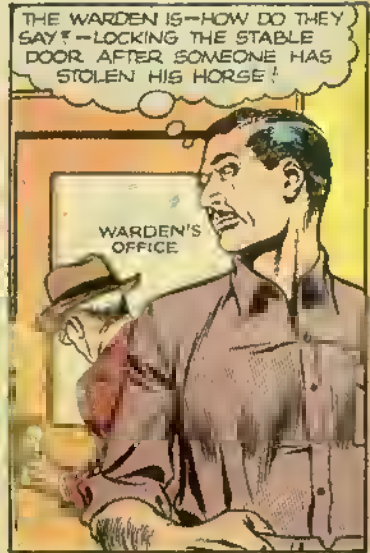
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YES, SEÑOR, THE CAR IS WAITING!



YOU'D BETTER JOIN THE OTHER MEN DOWN THERE NOW, ARNEZ!



THE WARDEN IS—HOW DO THEY SAY?—LOCKING THE STABLE DOOR AFTER SOMEONE HAS STOLEN HIS HORSE!

YES, PEDRO ARNEZ WAS GOING TO MAKE A BREAK—HE AND TIM PACKER AND RAY DONOWSKY! NOBODY ELSE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN ON IT, BUT JOHNNY CORD KNEW...

HOW'D YOU GET HOLD OF THAT SCREWBALL IDEA, KID?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? I KNOW YOU'RE PULLING OUT! I WANT TO GO ALONG!



I GOT A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHO SPILLED! WHAT'S THE MATTER, PEDRO—CAN'T YOU KEEP YOUR YAP BUTTONED?

LOOK, I CAN'T TAKE THIS PLACE ANY MORE! I'LL GO NUTS! IT ISN'T AS IF I BELONGED HERE!



CARAMBA! IF A MAN CANNOT SPEAK WITH HIS OWN CELL MATE HE IS WORSE THAN A PRISONER—HE IS DEAD! SURE I TELL JOHNNY GOODBYE! WHAT KIND OF A FELLOW YOU THINK IS PEDRO, NOT TO SAY ADIOS TO ONE SWELL FELLOW, EH?



THE KID WANTS OUT WITH US!

OH, YOU'RE CRAZY, JOHNNY! HOW FAR YOU THINK YOU'LL GET TILL THEY MAYBE PUT A BULLET IN YOUR BACK? THEY HUNT YOU LIKE AN ANIMAL! EVERYBODY LIKES YOU...

MAYBE...

DON'T BE A SUCKER! YOU ONLY GOT ABOUT FIVE MORE YEARS TO GO! WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, YEAH—AND...

PAROLE... YOU'LL BE OUT OF THIS HOLE IN THREE! CHEEZ, I COULD DO THREE STANDING ON ONE LEG!



THREE MORE YEARS IN A CAGE FOR SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO! WHY SHOULD I RISK A SLUG IN MY BACK?... YEAH AND YOU GUYS WOULDN'T BE STICKING YOUR NECKS OUT IF THERE WASN'T A CHANCE!

HUH! WHERE DO YOU GET OFF PUTTING YOURSELF IN OUR CLASS? PEDRO'S GOT FOURTEEN MORE TO DO! RAY GOT TWENTY YEARS TO LIFE! AND THEY HUNG THREE...

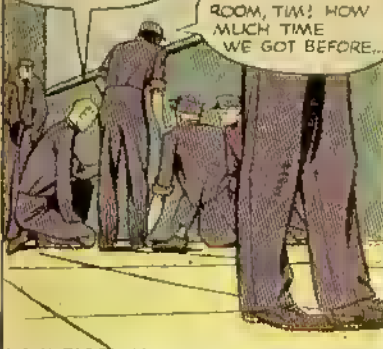
DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO LIVE THAT LONG! WE'LL TAKE ANY CHANCE!



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ALL MY LIFE IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT! MY PA AND MA DIED BEFORE I WAS FIVE, AND FOR TWELVE YEARS AFTER THAT I LIVED WITH A RUMMY UNCLE WHO SLAPPED ME AROUND EVERY TIME A KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BROKE A WINDOW OR DID ANYTHING ELSE WRONG! I WAS ALWAYS THE GOAT!

GIVE ME SOME ROOM, TIM! HOW MUCH TIME WE GOT BEFORE...



...THEN I MET BETTY MARLEY, AND WE WERE NUTS ABOUT EACH OTHER—TALKED ABOUT GETTING MARRIED SOME DAY! FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE I WAS HAPPY! BUT SHE HAD A HEEL OF A BROTHER, PAUL, WHO HIT SOMEBODY WITH HIS CAR AND RAN! THEN HE LOANED ME THE CAR, AND LIKE A DOPE, I DIDN'T SMELL A RAT!



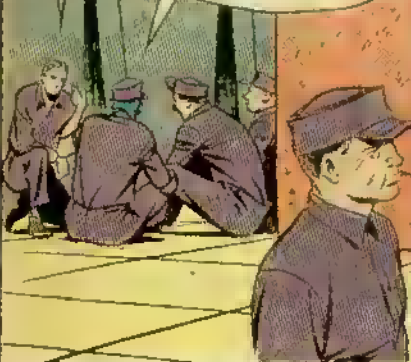
...SO I GOT NABBED FOR THAT HIT-AND-RUN RAP AND THAT RAT, PAUL MARLEY, TOLD THE POLICE I TOOK THE CAR WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION! I GOT SIX LOUSY YEARS! NOW I ASK YOU GUYS FOR A BREAK, AND WHAT DO I GET?

ONLY BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW IT ENDS FOR YOU, KID! YOU STICK IT OUT AND SOME DAY THEY LEARN THE TRUTH! BREAK OUT WITH US AND THEY ALL SAY, "LOOK AT JOHNNY—HE'S NO GOOD LIKE ALWAYS!" THEY SAY, "A MAN WHO IS HONEST INSIDE, WHO DOES NO WRONG DOES NOT RUN AWAY!"



I DON'T GIVE A HANG WHO THINKS WHAT! I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN TAKE A BUM RAP!

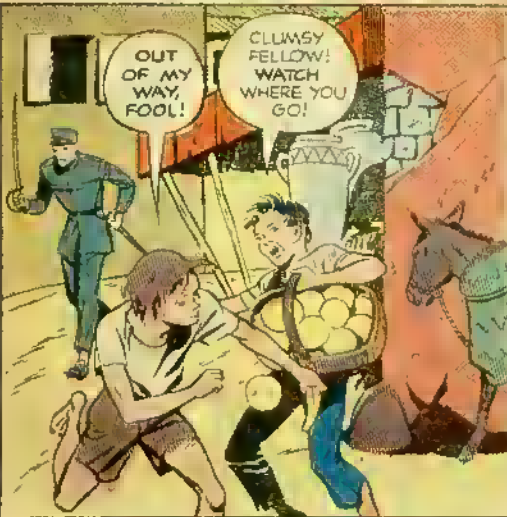
JOHNNY, IN MY COUNTRY FOR MANY YEARS THEY TELL A STORY OF A FELLOW WHO SAYS JUST THIS SAME—BETTER HE DIES THAN PAY FOR THE CRIME OF ANOTHER! SAY, YOU THINK ALWAYS YOU HAVE BAD LUCK! LET PEDRO TELL YOU ABOUT THIS FELLOW MANUEL ROCA!



MY TOWN, CUIDAD SAN PABLO, IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS—ALL THE REST ON THIS BIG ISLAND COUNTRY IS STEAMING HOT JUNGLE! MOSTLY WE ARE POOR PEOPLE, SO TO STEAL EVEN A LITTLE IS A VERY BAD CRIME! WELL, THIS DAY, LONG AGO, QUINTARRO, THE FRUIT MAN, WAS LOCKING OUT FROM HIS SHOP...



THIEVES! SCOUNDRELS! SOMEONE STOP THEM! POLICE! POLICE!



OUT OF MY WAY, FOOL!

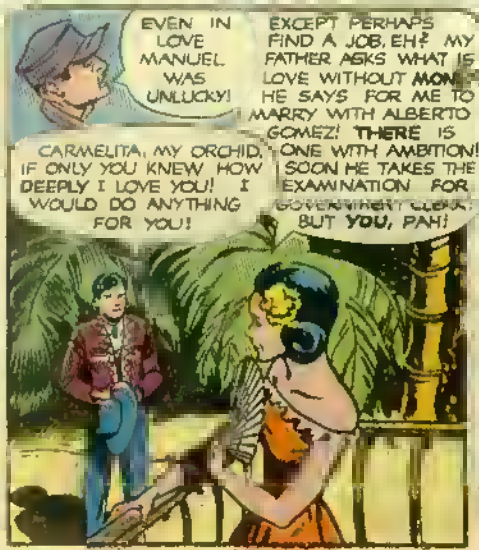
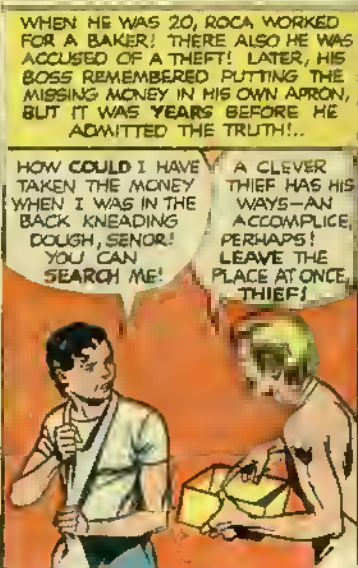
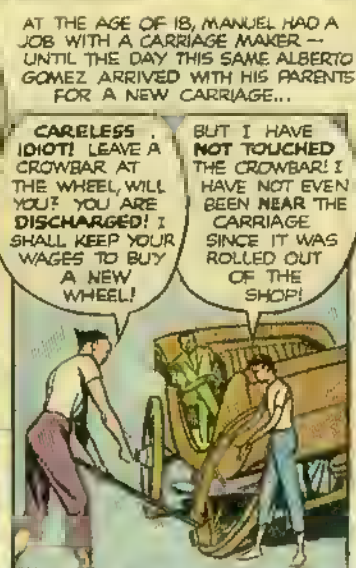
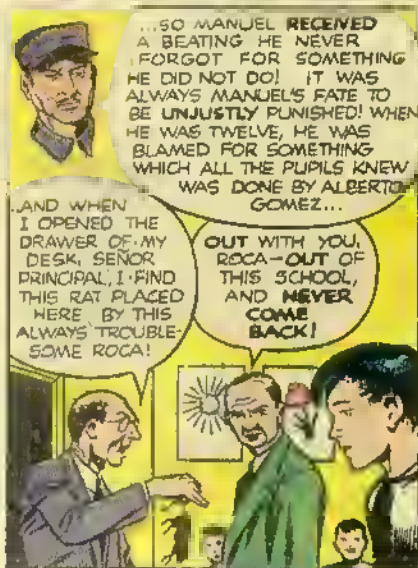
CLUMSY FELLOW! WATCH WHERE YOU GO!

I SWEAR IT, SEÑOR POLICEMAN, I HAVE DONE NO WRONG! IT IS THOSE OTHER BOYS, STRANGERS TO ME, YOU ARE AFTER!

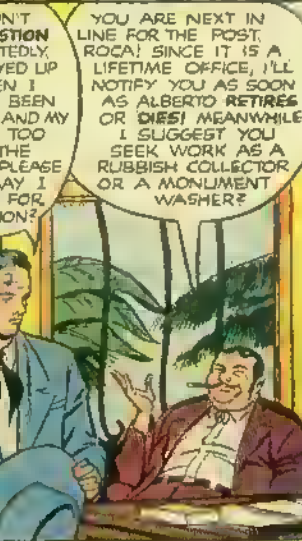
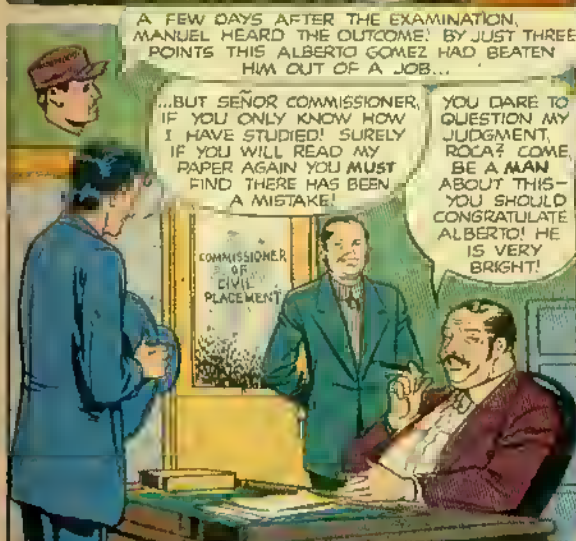
DOLT, IN YOUR HAND IS THE EVIDENCE, AND, ON THE GROUND THE ORANGE YOU DROPPED! COME, YOU CAN TELL TO SEÑOR QUINTARRO IN HIS FACE THAT YOU DID NOT STEAL HIS FRUIT!



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YOU WILL PLEASE TO PACK YOUR RUBBISH AND GET OUT OF HERE AT ONCE! THERE ARE OTHERS WAITING TO TAKE THIS ROOM! SEE HOW PROMPTLY I COLLECT FROM MY OTHER ROOMERS! DO NOT THINK YOU GET AWAY WITH YOUR DEBT! GO NOW--I'LL HOUND YOU TILL YOU PAY!

I CAN STAND NO MORE!



BE SILENT, YOU SNAKE-TONGUED, JABBERING OLD SHE-DEVIL! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT BEFORE I CLOSE YOUR PARROT'S BEAK FOREVER!

D, DO NOT DARE T...TO TOUCH ME... HELP! HELP!



GO DOWN TO YOUR CAVE, YOU JACKAL... BEFORE I THROW YOU DOWN! COME NEAR ME AGAIN TODAY, AND I WILL KILL YOU! DO YOU HEAR? KILL YOU!

DON'T LET HIM GET ME! HELP! ...OH, I HAVE DROPPED MY MONEY...



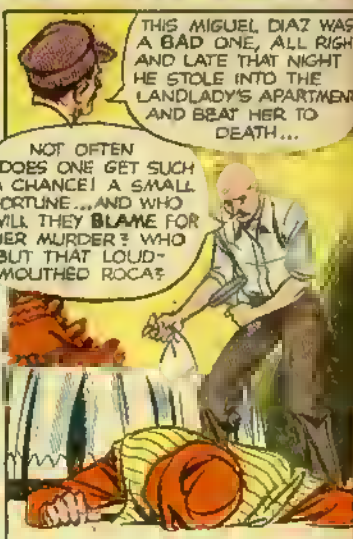
GO AWAY! DO NOT TOUCH MY MONEY, SEÑOR DIAZ!

...BUT IT IS ONLY MY WISH TO HELP YOU PICK IT UP, SEÑORA!



SI, DIAZ--YOU WOULD PICK IT UP, BUT SOME WOULD STICK TO YOUR FINGERS, EH? OH, I HAVE HEARD A THING OR TWO ABOUT YOU!

MISERLY OLD HAG! SEE HOW THERE IS HARDLY ROOM TO STUFF MORE IN YOUR PURSE!



THIS MIGUEL DIAZ WAS A BAD ONE, ALL RIGHT, AND LATE THAT NIGHT HE STOLE INTO THE LANDLADY'S APARTMENT AND BEAT HER TO DEATH...

NOT OFTEN DOES ONE GET SUCH A CHANCE! A SMALL FORTUNE... AND WHO WILL THEY BLAME FOR HER MURDER? WHO BUT THAT LOUD-MOULTHED ROCA?



AND SURE ENOUGH, THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER THE BODY OF SEÑORA VALDEZ WAS FOUND BY THE WOMAN WHO CLEANED THE ROOMS, THE BOARDS POINTED ACCUSINGLY AT POOR MANUEL!

NO! NO! THIS IS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! I BEG YOU TO HEAR ME--I DID NOT LEAVE MY ROOM LAST NIGHT!

DON'T WORRY, YOU WILL HAVE A FAIR TRIAL BEFORE YOU ARE EXECUTED!

HANG THE MURDERER! TO BOCA INFERNO WITH HIM!



THERE ARE WITNESSES WHO SWEAR THEY HEARD YOU THREATEN TO KILL SEÑORA VALDEZ... ALSO, MIGUEL DIAZ, WHO LIVES ACROSS THE HALL FROM THE LANDLADY'S QUARTERS, SWEARS HE SAW YOU GO IN, AND THAT HE MIGHT HAVE STOPPED YOU, ONLY HE THOUGHT YOU WERE THERE TO PAY YOUR RENT! IN THE FACE OF SUCH EVIDENCE, MANUEL ROCA, I MUST CONDEMN YOU TO HANG ON THE GALLOWS AT BOCA INFERNO!

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SO MANUEL WAS TAKEN TO BOCA INFIerno-MOUTH OF HADES—WHERE A DEVIL WAS IN CHARGE, GENERAL JOSÉ VASQUEZ! THIS VASQUEZ HIMSELF MADE THE LAWS FOR THE PRISON—STRANGE CRUEL LAWS!

WHY DO ALL FEAR TO DIE OF THE FEVER? IS IT NOT BETTER THAT WAY THAN TO CHOKE TO DEATH AT THE END OF A ROPE?

SANCHEZ THE HANGMAN DIE OF THE FEVER! HA! NO, THE GENERAL WILL NOT BE CHEATED OF A SINGLE NECK! THIS YOU WILL SEE!

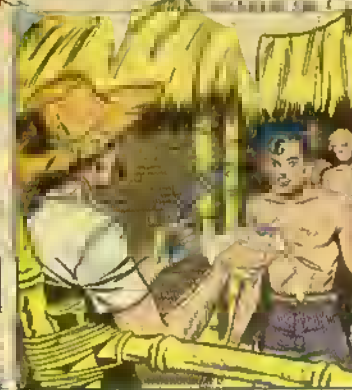


SEE WHAT THE PGS DO! THEY TAKE THE HANGMAN SANCHEZ OUT TO HANG HIM BEFORE HE CAN DIE A NATURAL DEATH! AND ONE OF US CONDEMNED WILL BE SELECTED AS THE NEW HANGMAN—NOT A BAD JOB IF YOU CAN STOMACH IT, AMIGO! AT LEAST THEY LET YOU LIVE UNTIL YOU ARE DYING OF THE FEVER YOURSELF! THEN OUT YOU GO TO HANG AND ANOTHER TAKES YOUR PLACE!



MANUEL ROCA, STEP FORWARD! YOUR EXECUTION HAS BEEN POSTPONED ON ORDERS OF GENERAL JOSÉ VASQUEZ! WE HAVE FOR YOU A LIFETIME JOB! HA! HA! MANUEL ROCA!

I...I CAN'T! NEVER HAVE I SO MUCH AS HURT A FLY! YOU CANNOT DO THIS TO AN INNOCENT MAN! YOU HEAR—I WILL NOT BE YOUR HANGMAN!



...BUT IT WAS HANG OR BE HANGED—AND AT ONCE! SO MANUEL TOOK THE JOB! HE SUFFERED MORE AT EACH EXECUTION, AND THERE WERE MANY, BUT AT LEAST HIS OWN LIFE WAS SPARED...

PULL YOUR ROPE, SWINE! SPRING YOUR TRAP! DO THE DIRTY WORK OF YOUR MASTERS—AND I WILL COME BACK EVERY NIGHT TO HALUNT YOU!

HOW MANY MORE TIMES MORE THE FEVER COMES AND THEY PUT ME OVER THE TRAP? MANY TIMES MORE MUST I PERFORM THIS TASK OF HORROR?



GO ON, VULTURE—CLAIM YOUR VICTIM! GO PLAY WITH YOUR LITTLE TOY OF DEATH! MORE OF US DOOMED ARRIVE DAILY AT LA BOCA TO SATISFY YOUR BLACK LIST FOR EXECUTION!

HAVE YOU LOST COUNT, YET, HANGMAN ROCA? THIRTY-SEVEN WHEN YOU FINISH WITH JOHN CALLE! THIRTY-SEVEN, DOGS!



...AND THEN, AS MANUEL'S TOLL REACHED HALF A HUNDRED, THE FEVER STRUCK...

CARAMBA! I THOUGHT THIS ROCA WOULD GO ON FOREVER!

OH, HE IS FAR FROM THROUGH! HE IS YOUNG AND STRONG! HE WILL FIGHT OFF THIS ATTACK OF THE FEVER AND LIVE TO HANG MANY, MANY MORE, AMIGO!



ALTHOUGH AT BOCA INFIerno THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE DOCTOR, EVEN THE GUARDS COULD SEE THAT MANUEL WAS NOT VERY SICK...

THERE HANGMAN ROCA—YOUR QUININE AND HERBS! IN THREE, FOUR DAYS YOU WILL BE BACK AT YOUR GALLOWS!

I CAN BEAR NO LONGER BEING DESPISED BY THE OTHERS! THEY PRAY FOR ME TO GET WORSE, AND YET THEY FEAR IT, FOR IF I AM HANGED THEN ONE OF THEM WILL BE CHOSEN TO REPLACE ME AT THE FILTHY JOB!



IF I TAKE THE MEDICINE I SHALL LIVE—THIS TIME! BUT I'LL BE WEAKER, AND THE JUNGLE'S HEAT WILL SLOWLY SAP MY STRENGTH! WHEN THE FEVER STRIKES AGAIN, ALL THE GUARDS WILL KNOW I CANNOT SURVIVE! THEN THEY WILL CARRY ME OUT TO BE HANGED! HANGED FOR A CRIME DONE BY ANOTHER! NO! BETTER I DIE OF THE FEVER NOW THAN TAKE PUNISHMENT I DO NOT DESERVE!



SO THAT NIGHT WHILE THE PRISON SLEPT, HE CAST AWAY THE HEALING MEDICINE!

THERE! THEY WILL NEVER HANG MANUEL ROCA!



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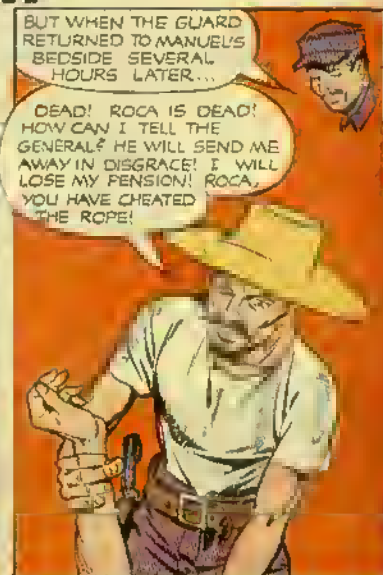
TWO DAYS WENT BY, BUT NOT A GRAIN OF MEDICINE PASSED THROUGH MANUEL'S LIPS...

I DO NOT LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS FELLOW! MANY TIMES HAVE I SEEN DEATH - THE... AND SOME LOOKED BETTER THAN HE! PERHAPS A DOUBLE DOSE OF QUININE WILL PUT LIFE INTO HIM!

PLEASE, SENOR GUARD, NO MORE OF THE FOUL STUFF... REALLY I HAVE NO NEED OF... NEED... ANOTHER DAY TO REGAIN MY STRENGTH...



SURELY BY TONIGHT THE CRISIS WILL BE OVER AND WE WILL KNOW WHETHER HE IS TO LIVE OR DIE! HAH! AFTER ALL, WHAT DIFFERENCE IS IT TO US WHETHER WE HANG HIM TOMORROW OR A YEAR FROM NOW?



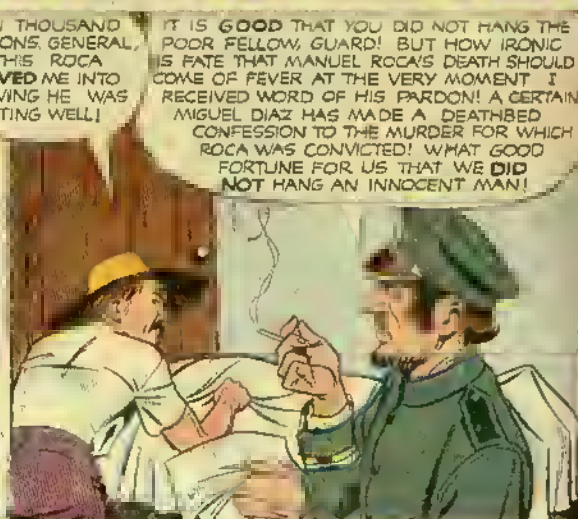
BUT WHEN THE GUARD RETURNED TO MANUEL'S BEDSIDE SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

DEAD! ROCA IS DEAD! HOW CAN I TELL THE GENERAL? HE WILL SEND ME AWAY IN DISGRACE! I WILL LOSE MY PENSION! ROCA, YOU HAVE CHEATED THE ROPE!



SENOR GENERAL! I AM JUST ON MY WAY TO REPORT TO YOUR EXCELLENCY! THE HANGMAN-ROCA- HE... HE IS DEAD!

WHAT?! DEAD? BUT THIS IS TERRIBLE! I WAS ON MY WAY OVER TO SEE HIM! NOW! COME!



TEN THOUSAND PARDONS, GENERAL, BUT THIS ROCA DECEIVED ME INTO BELIEVING HE WAS GETTING WELL!

IT IS GOOD THAT YOU DID NOT HANG THE POOR FELLOW, GUARD! BUT HOW IRONIC IS FATE THAT MANUEL ROCA'S DEATH SHOULD COME OF FEVER AT THE VERY MOMENT I RECEIVED WORD OF HIS PARDON! A CERTAIN MIGUEL DIAZ HAS MADE A DEATHBED CONFESSION TO THE MURDER FOR WHICH ROCA WAS CONVICTED! WHAT GOOD FORTUNE FOR US THAT WE DID NOT HANG AN INNOCENT MAN!



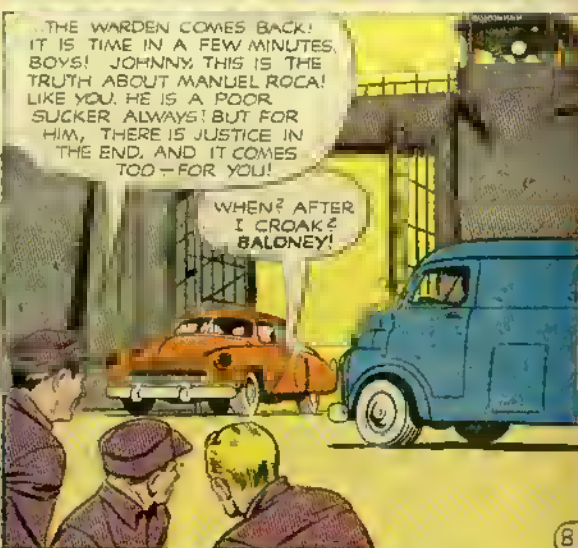
SO YOU SEE, LUCK TURNED AT LAST FOR MANUEL ROCA! IT WAS JUST WHAT YOU CALL UNFORTUNATE THAT HE GAVE UP TOO SOON! TRUE, THE WAY WAS HARD BUT THE INNOCENT CAN AFFORD TO HAVE FAITH!

YOU CALL THAT LUCK? YOU CALL THAT JUSTICE, PEDRO?

WHAT ELSE YOU THINK, TIM?

HOGWASH! WHO'D BELIEVE THAT FAIRY TALE, ANYHOW?

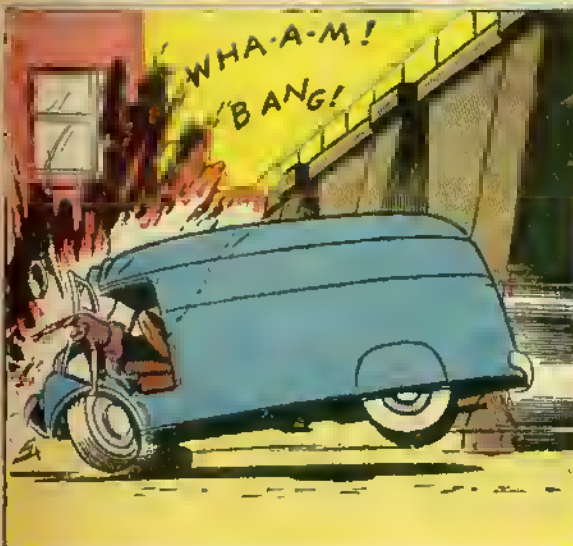
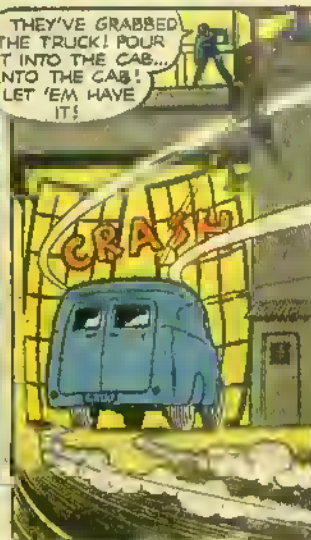
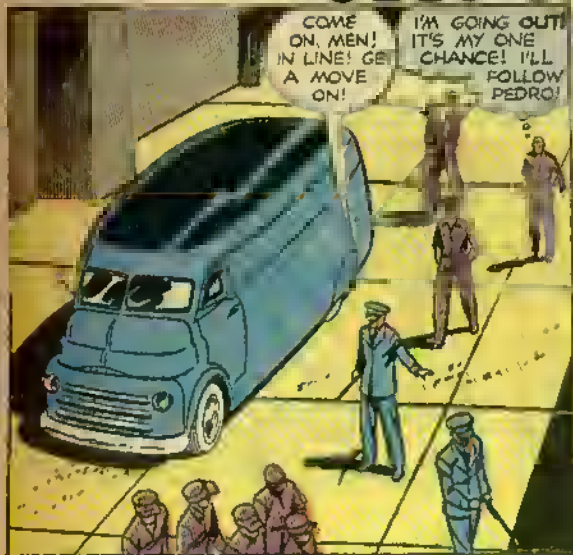
PEDRO! LOOK!



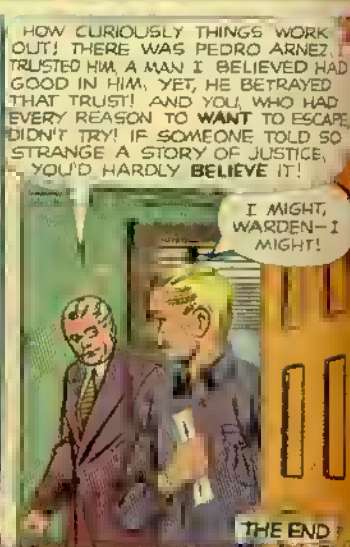
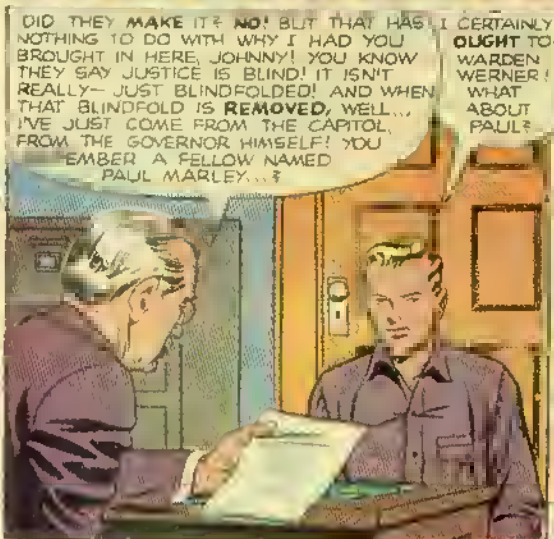
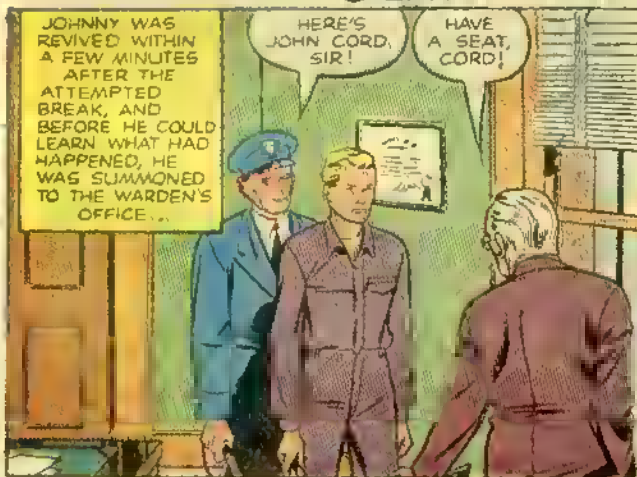
THE WARDEN COMES BACK! IT IS TIME IN A FEW MINUTES, BOYS! JOHNNY, THIS IS THE TRUTH ABOUT MANUEL ROCA! LIKE YOU, HE IS A POOR SUCKER ALWAYS! BUT FOR HIM, THERE IS JUSTICE IN THE END, AND IT COMES TOO - FOR YOU!

WHEN? AFTER I CROAK BALONEY!

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THE END

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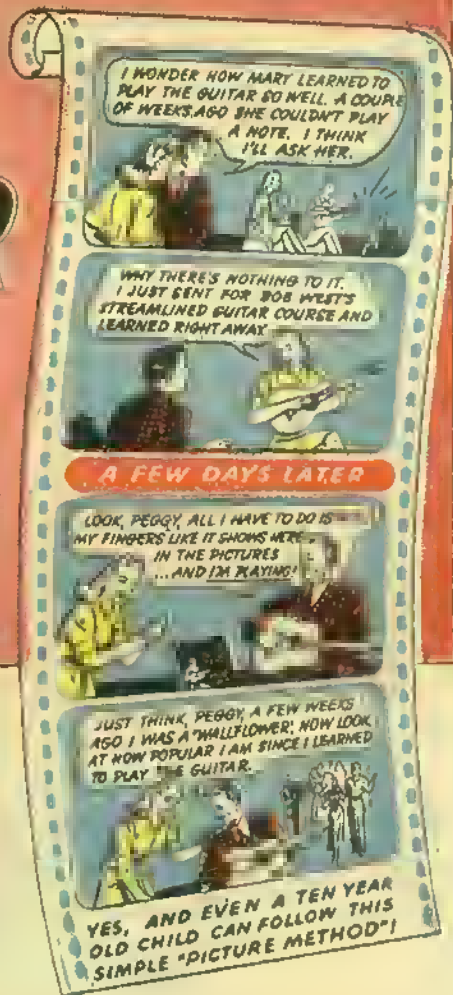
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C.H. MOORE



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HE WAS CAUGHT WHEN HE SENT HIS TELEVISION SET TO BE REPAIRED!

THE SERVICE MAN NOTICED THAT THE SERIAL NUMBERS HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE SET, SO HE NOTIFIED THE POLICE! MADISON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT IT AND AFTER SOME CLEVER POLICE WORK — ADMITTED THAT HE HAD COMMITTED 1000 ROBBERIES IN 4 YEARS!

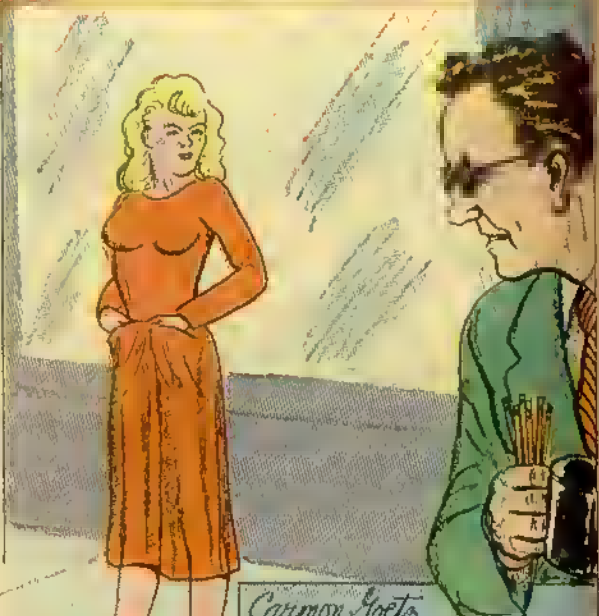


**RECORD
OF A**

MURDER TRIAL 4000 YEARS AGO

WAS RECENTLY UNEARTHED IN IRAQ! THREE MEN WERE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO BE EXECUTED!

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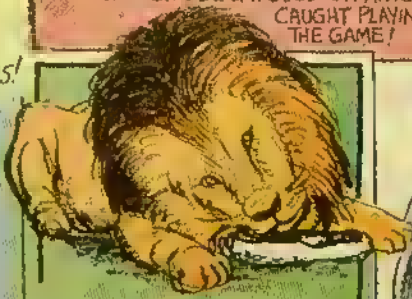
Carmen Goetz

"BLIND" BEGGAR IN Venezuela WAS ARRESTED AS A FAKER WHEN HE TURNED AROUND TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL THAT PASSED HIM!



IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO GO BOWLING IN Baltimore, Md.!

IT HAS BEEN ILLEGAL THERE FOR 117 YEARS AND A FINE OF \$2.00 CAN BE IMPOSED ON ANYONE CAUGHT PLAYING THE GAME!



A MALICIOUS VISITOR TO THE ZOO

THREW A LIGHTED CIGARETTE INTO THE LION'S CAGE AND IT SET THE LION'S MANE ON FIRE! THE FIRE WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED AND THE SMART ALEC WAS CAUGHT AND HEAVILY FINED!



STRANGE MURDERER

A SNOWMAN KILLED A 6-YEAR-OLD BOY IN Switzerland! THE FROZEN HEAD OF THE SNOWMAN TOPPLED OFF AND STRUCK THE BOY IN THE TEMPLE!

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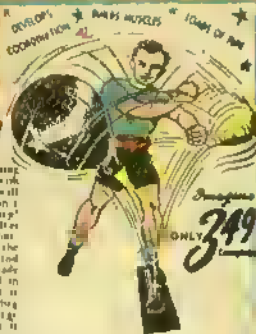
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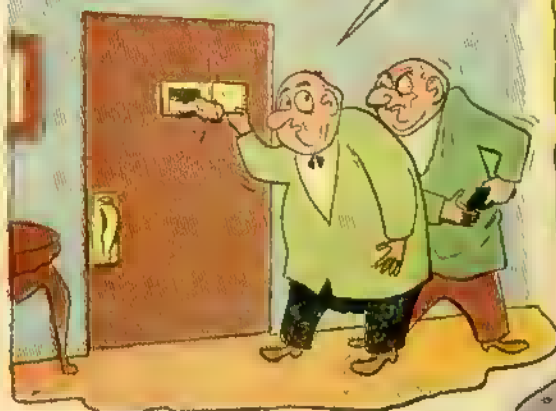
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BE BUT PICKLE-
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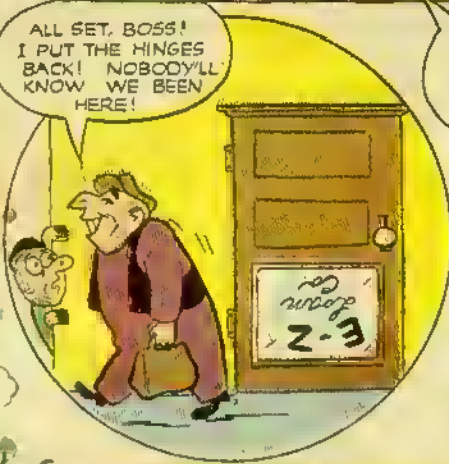


HELLO, POLICE? THIS
IS BOX NUMBER FIVE—
HELP!



ALL SET, BOSS!
I PUT THE HINGES
BACK! NOBODY'LL
KNOW WE BEEN
HERE!

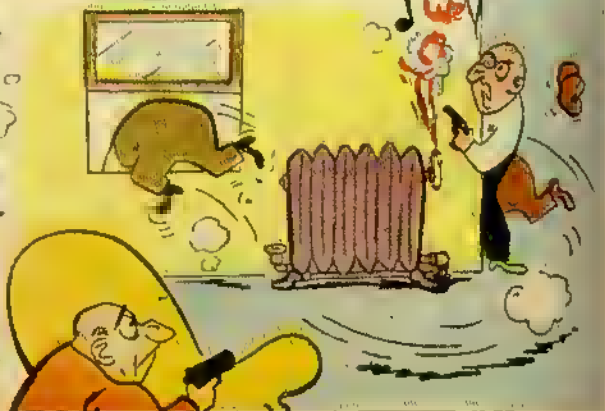
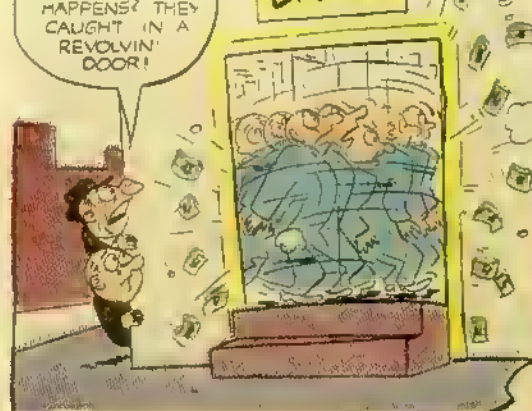
IT WAS AN
ESCAPE THAT MIGHTVE
WORKED! YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN "SHOT-PUT
SUSSMAN" IN HIS
COLLEGE DAYS!



I TOLD YA
T' GET THAT
THING FIXED! IT
SOUNDS LIKE A
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... BUT BENJY, I NEVER EARNED AN HONEST NICKEL IN MY LIFE! THE DOUGH I'LL INVEST COMES FROM ROCKS I STOLE OVER THE LAST THREE

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OTHER GUYS ARE HONEST! WHY NOT YOU? GET OFF THE SUCKER EXPRESS, NIX! TAKE MY ADVICE!

WELL, SO WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS SHOULD I BUY?

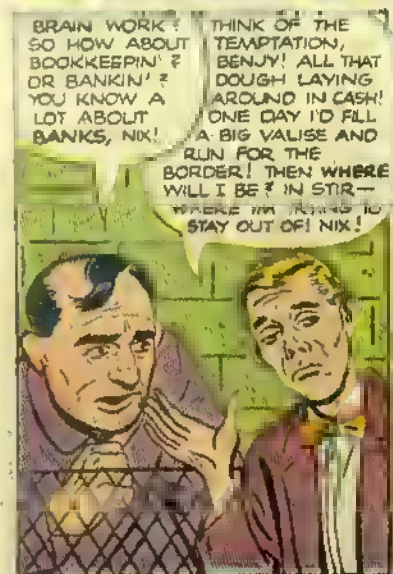
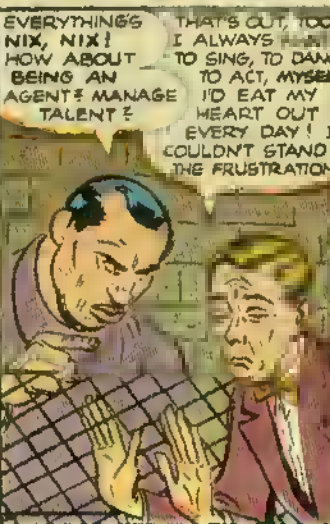
LET'S SEE, NOW! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO RAISE CHICKENS?

NIX! I CAN'T STAND FARMS! HATE THE SMELL OF 'EM! ONCE IN 31, I WAS ON A PRISON FARM! THAT CURED ME! A FARM IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!

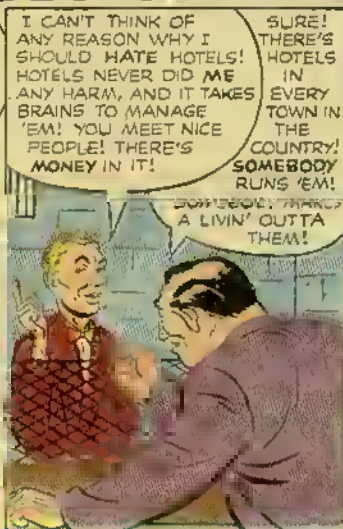
I GOT IT! CARS! EVERYBODY'S BUYIN' CARS THESE DAYS! WITH YOUR BACKGROUND IN CAR SNATCHIN', YOU'D MAKE A FORTUNE!

NIX! MY LAST RAP WAS FOR CAR STEALING! IT LEFT A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH, BENJY! NIX ON CARS!

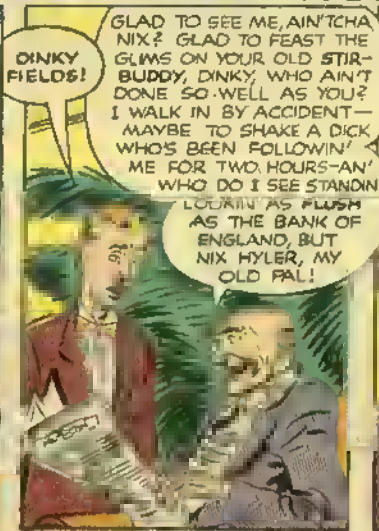
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IN THE DINING ROOM...

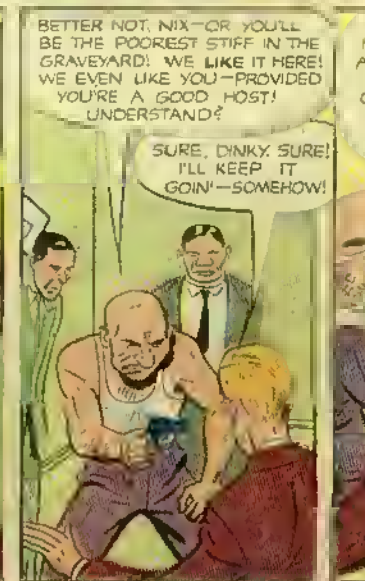


IN THE BAR...



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AND THE DETERIORATION CONTINUED...



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THE NEXT DAY...

THERE GO THE LAST OF MY GUESTS! (GROAN!) AND NOT EVEN A BELLBOY LEFT TO TAKE DOWN THEIR BAGS! NOT AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR OR DESK CLERK...

BETTER HIRE SOME HELP NIX, OR THERE'LL BE TROUBLE FROM THE BOYS! THEY WANT ROOM SERVICE! THEY DON'T LIKE LUGGIN' THEIR OWN



BUT WHY, DINKY - WHY? WHY ARE YOU GUYS OUT TO RUIN ME? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT AGAINST ME?



PLENTY! FIRST, YOU BROKE AWAY FROM US BY GOIN' STRAIGHT! SECOND, YOU GOT AWAY WITH MURDER BECAUSE OF YOUR SLICK TONGUE!

WHY SHOULD YOU GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING WHILE WE GO TO JAIL? WHO ARE YOU? BETTER KEEP THIS HOTEL GOIN', NIX - OR WE'LL SQUEAL TO THE COPS ABOUT ENOUGH JOBS TO PUT YOU AWAY FOR FIFTY YEARS!

HOW CAN I KEEP IT GOING? I OWE OVER \$30,000 AND ALL I'VE GOT IS \$5,000!



A GOLD MINE, THE REAL ESTATE SALESMAN SAID! INSTEAD, IT'S TURNED OUT TO BE A ROOST FOR CROOKS AND SPONGERS! BUT IT'S NO USE CURSING 'EM! IT'S MONEY I NEED! I'LL CALL FALETTI TONIGHT!



WELL, HERE I AM - BACK TO NORMAL! BACK TO THE SMART MONEY! I'LL FIX DINKY AND HIS CREW! I'LL SELL OUT TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, WHO'LL CALL IN THE POLICE... HERE COMES FALETTI NOW! HELLO NIX! GOT THE FIVE GAS?



YOU AIN'T GETTIN' TEN TO ONE FOR NOthin'! THIS DOUGH'S PIPIN' HOT! YOU SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO PASS IT?

I'VE PASSED PLENTY AND NOT BEEN CAUGHT ONCE! I HAVEN'T LOST MY TOUCH! I'M STILL OUT OF STIR, AIN'T I?

THEY ALL ARE - TILL THEY'RE INSIDE!



WISH ME LUCK, FALETTI, BECAUSE, I'M THROUGH GOING STRAIGHT! I HAD ENOUGH TO LAST A LIFETIME!

LOOK! FALETTI'S PASSED THE HOT MONEY TO SOME-BODY ELSE!

WE'LL NAB THE GUY WHEN HE PUSHES THE DOUGH!



SHORTLY AFTER...

OF COURSE PAYING YOUR BILLS WITH CASH RE-ESTABLISHES YOUR CREDIT, MR. HYLER!

WITH US, TOO, HYLER! WE'RE FROM THE FBI! WE'VE BEEN TAILING FALETTI AND HIS HOT MONEY FOR A WEEK, HOPING TO MEET SOME OF HIS FRIENDS - RAISE 'EM, HYLER!

C-CAUGHT! CAUGHT RED-HANDED!



A MONTH LATER AT A HOTEL NOT SO "GRANDE"

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, NIX! MY COUSIN, SAMMY, MADE MONEY IN THE HOTEL BUSINESS, BUT TRIED TO BURN DOWN THE HOTEL FOR THE INSURANCE! HE GOT CAUGHT AND WENT TO THE POKEY, SO MAYBE HOTELS AIN'T SO HOT

AW, SHADDUP! YOU AND YOUR IDEA!



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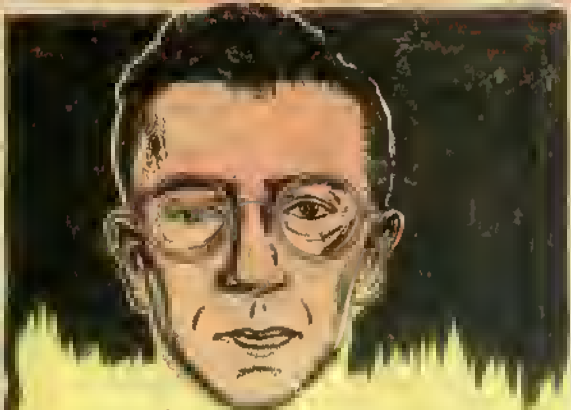
TILLY RUSSEL WENT INTO A Hollywood, Calif. DRESS SHOP TO CASH A CHECK FOR 65 CENTS. THE CLERK GAVE HER 65 DOLLARS BY MISTAKE! TILLY DENIED IT IN COURT AND TOLD THE JUDGE THAT THE CLERK GAVE HER 2 QUARTERS, A DIME, AND A NICKEL! THE JUDGE ASKED TILLY WHAT SHE DID IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE RECEIVED THE MONEY FROM THE CLERK?

"I FOLDED IT UP AND PUT IT IN MY POCKETBOOK," SHE REPLIED!



C.H. MOORE

BILL ROGERS WAS HAVING A FINE TIME BEING ENTERTAINED IN SMALL TOWNS AROUND THE COUNTRY AS HE IMPERSONATED A MARINE HERO. HIS MERRY-MAKING FRAUD ENDED WHEN HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE MILITARY POLICE FOR TRYING TO IMPROVE THE REGULATION UNIFORM — HE WAS WEARING BLACK AND WHITE SADDLE SHOES!



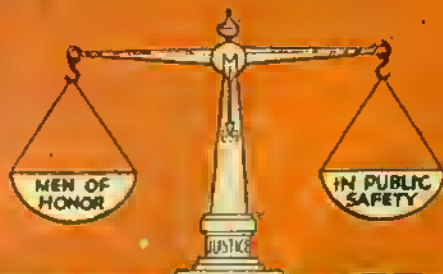
"SPEED" MULLENS CLAIMED THAT HE LOST THE SIGHT OF HIS LEFT EYE, AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT AT WORK, AND WAS SUING FOR DAMAGES — THE COMPANY LAWYER REQUESTED IN COURT THAT "SPEED" PUT ON A PAIR OF GLASSES AND READ THE WORDS WRITTEN ON A BOARD PLACED IN FRONT OF HIM! "SPEED" READ WITHOUT DIFFICULTY WHICH PROVED THAT HE WAS FAKING!

THE RIGHT LENS OF THE GLASSES WAS RED AND THE LEFT LENS WAS CLEAR GLASS — HE READ THE WORDS WITHOUT HESITATION! THE WORDS WERE WRITTEN WITH GREEN CHALK ON A BLACKBOARD — "SPEED" COULD NOT HAVE SEEN THE WORDS WITH HIS RIGHT EYE BECAUSE THE RED LENS MAKES GREEN CHALK APPEAR AS BLACK AND ON A BLACK BOARD WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO READ — SO HE MUST HAVE READ THE WORDS THROUGH THE PLAIN GLASS LENS AND WITH THE EYE HE CLAIMED WAS BLIND! (HE WAS TOLD THAT THE GLASSES WOULD REDUCE THE STRAIN ON HIS ONE GOOD EYE!)

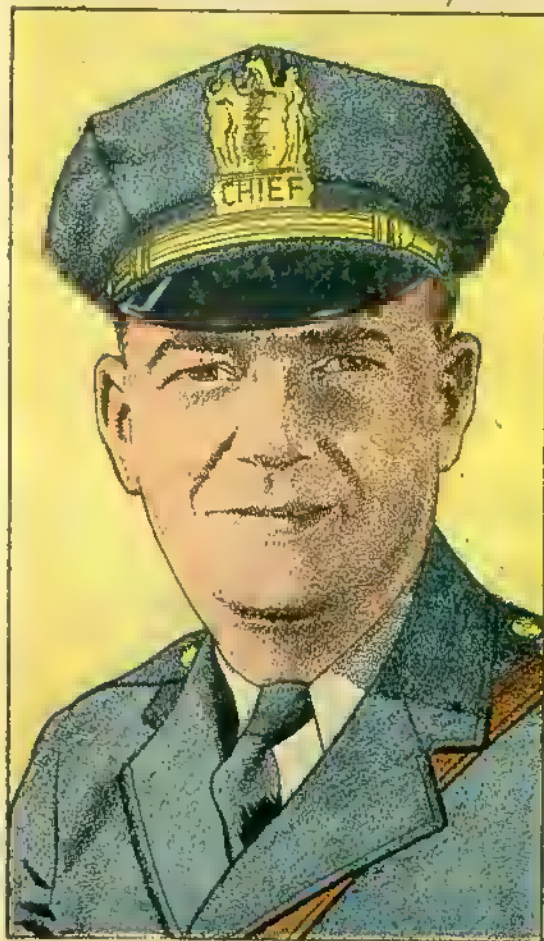


"DOC" KELLY, BANK ROBBER, MURDERED HIS PARTNER IN A DINGY DUSTY ROOM THEY USED AS A HIDEOUT, AND SKIPPED WITH ALL THE MONEY. HE WAS TRAPPED BY THE MAN HE MURDERED. THE VICTIM, NOT QUITE DEAD, CRAWLED TO A MIRROR LEANING AGAINST THE WALL AND WROTE IN THE DUST "DOC KELLY DID IT!"

OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



CHIEF MICHAEL FORSTER BOGOTA, NEW JERSEY



CHIEF MICHAEL FORSTER
"Watch Your Cigarette Butts!"

"HELLO, Chief! This is Blanchard. There's been another robbery. I think you'd better come over."

This short conversation between Sergeant Ed Blanchard and Police Chief Michael Forster, head of the Bogota, New Jersey Police Department, started a chain of events that was to lead to the solution of a baffling series of crimes.

Within an hour, Chief Forster had arrived at the scene of the crime and made a detailed study of the house and grounds. The criminal or criminals had entered the house by removing a panel from a side window. They had taken \$50,000 worth of jewels, silver and cash.

No tangible clues were revealed by the inspection. A flagstone walk surrounding the house prevented foot-print clues, and the house-breakers evidently had used gloves, for no fingerprints were available. Chief Forster ordered his sergeant to make a list of all the stolen items and to continue searching the premises for clues. Finishing his instructions to Blanchard, Forster commented, "well, this is the sixth robbery in two weeks—and the absence of clues certainly is one thing they have in common! Where do we go from here?"

As Forster returned to his car he saw and picked up a half-smoked cigarette butt from

the sidewalk in front of the house. "Another one!" he muttered. He dropped it in an envelope, put the envelope in his pocket and took it back with him to his office.

At headquarters, Forster called for the files on the preceding five robberies. When Sergeant Blanchard returned, he found Forster carefully studying these reports. The chief said, "Ed, it's pretty clear that the same hand is behind all these jobs, but whose? We haven't even a hint or a starting point!"

"Well, chief," replied the sergeant, thoughtfully, "the methods used to get into the houses have been efficient and quite different in each case. That would seem to indicate that each place had been carefully cased. None of the people robbed knew each other before the crimes, and all are insured by different companies. We even talked with the kids from the homes of the victims, but they hadn't seen any strange characters around. The only tie we have is the half-smoked cigarette butts you've been finding, but that may be just coincidence. Even if it isn't, it's not much to go on."

"One thing is sure," Chief Forster said. "Whoever broke into those homes knew that the occupants wouldn't be around at the time of the theft."

For two weeks the investigation continued. Lists of the stolen articles were sent to pawn shops and jewelers. The movements of strangers in town were checked and re-checked. At length Chief Forster re-visited each of the victims. From time to time on this tour he would stoop and pick up half-smoked cigarettes whenever he spotted one on the sidewalk. He didn't learn anything new from his interviews, but the accumulating collection of cigarette butts gave him an idea.

Back in his office, Chief Forster again went over the situation with Sergeant Blanchard. "Ed," he said, "I think we should check on everybody who services those homes — the milkmen, the bread men, the postmen, delivery boys — everybody! And find out if they smoke cigarettes, and what brand."

So another plodding, dogged survey got under way. A mass of information was accumulated, most of it useless. And then one night, after a fruitless day of checking and re-checking, Chief Forster was about to drive Sergeant Blanchard to his home. "Will you

wait just a minute, chief?" the sergeant asked. "I want to hop off and pick up a newspaper."

"Newspapers!" the chief almost exploded. "Why didn't we think of that before? We've covered everything but the paper deliveries!"

Returning to headquarters, Forster and Blanchard got busy on the phone. They called each victim in turn, asking only one question; who made their paper deliveries? Then, as they breathlessly compared notes, they found that they had finally uncovered their only common denominator. His name was Frank Marshall and he had been delivering papers in the neighborhood for about a year.

Forster then sent a wire to all neighboring police departments as well as to New York, asking if they had any information on a man named Frank Marshall. Next he checked the registers to find Marshall's address.

The registers didn't provide an address, so the next morning the two police officers, using a non-police car, followed Marshall on his newspaper route. The man, about thirty years old, stocky and quick moving, made his deliveries from a battered old jalopy. One detail that especially interested Forster and Blanchard was that Marshall was a chain cigarette smoker, lighting one off the butt of another! After the deliveries were completed, they trailed him to his boarding house and waited outside.

About twenty minutes later he came out, this time dressed nattily in a gray suit, went to a garage in the rear of the house and drove out in a brand new car! Forster and Blanchard followed.

For the rest of the day, the two men shadowed Marshall, saw him visit a clothing store and then tagged after him all the way to New York, where he attended a movie. But Marshall returned to Bogota and to his room before dinner. At this point, Forster decided the time had come to act.

Mounting the steps, Forster instructed Blanchard, "you stay outside! Keep the place covered, but if you hear anything unusual, bust in! He may have a gun."

Forster then knocked on the door.

"Who's there?" a surly voice asked.

"Western Union," the chief answered.

Marshall hesitantly opened the door and Forster forced his way in. "I'm a police officer, Marshall!" Forster said. "I want to talk to

you."

Marshall's room was scantily furnished but there were about a dozen locked suitcases in a far corner. "If you're smart," the chief said, as he glanced around, "you'll answer some questions — and answer them straight. Tell me, what do you do for a living?"

"I have a newspaper route," Marshall answered angrily.

"You have some pretty fancy clothes and a very expensive car for a newsboy," remarked Forster.

"Well, if you must know," Marshall said, "I've been playing the races recently and got lucky."

"You're not lucky enough!" Forster snapped. "We know where you got the money, and it wasn't at the track. You've been breaking-and-entering! Of all the burglaries committed in town in the last month, each one of them has been on your newspaper route! You left a trail of half-smoked cigarettes wherever you went. And here in your room," said the chief, pointing to the dresser, "I see two ash trays full of evidence — the same brand of cigarette, half smoked!"

At that, Marshall whipped a gun from a shoulder holster. "All right, smart guy," he snarled. "So I'm your man! But weren't you a sap to come here alone and think you could take me? I'm a three-time loser, and I know what I'm in for if I have to go back! I'm walking out this door, and if you make a move to stop me, I'll kill you, so help me! Now get going, ahead of me, and watch your step!"

As they left the room, Chief Forster deliberately tripped on the top step of the stairway, twisting out of gun range. He heard one shot and looked back to see Marshall drop, a bullet, fired by Blanchard, in his right shoulder.

Frank Marshall, with five arrests and three convictions on his record, was sent away for the fourth and last time. Leaving the trial, Chief Forster smiled grimly at his sergeant and remarked, "You know, Ed, I always said it was hazardous to throw cigarette butts around indiscriminately!"

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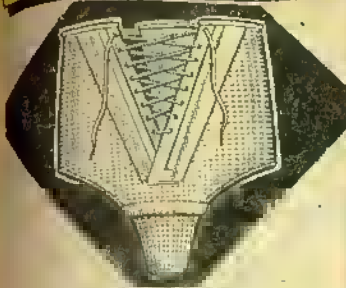
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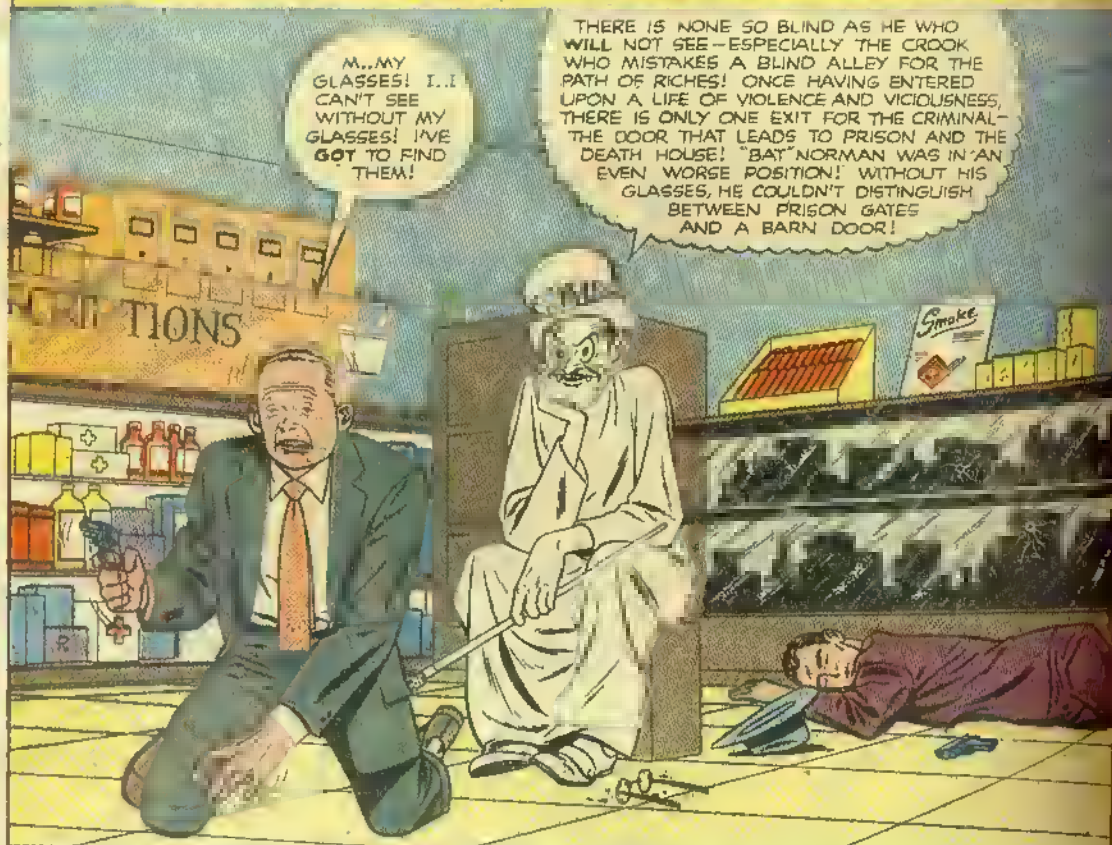
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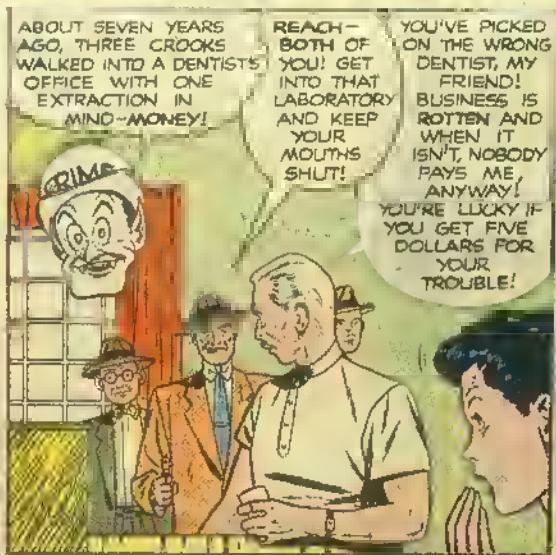
"IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO STRAIGHT BECAUSE IT PAYS, THEN GO STRAIGHT TO SAVE YOUR OWN SKIN! THE MEN YOU BETRAYED HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!" IT WAS GOOD ADVICE, BUT BAT NORMAN HAD TO LIVE BY VIOLENCE TO JUSTIFY HIS OWN WEAKNESSES! IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE HE WAS

BLIND AS A BAT



M...MY GLASSES! I...I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT MY GLASSES! I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!

THERE IS NONE SO BLIND AS HE WHO WILL NOT SEE--ESPECIALLY THE CROOK WHO MISTAKES A BLIND ALLEY FOR THE PATH OF RICHES! ONCE HAVING ENTERED UPON A LIFE OF VIOLENCE AND VICIOUSNESS, THERE IS ONLY ONE EXIT FOR THE CRIMINAL--THE DOOR THAT LEADS TO PRISON AND THE DEATH HOUSE! "BAT" NORMAN WAS IN AN EVEN WORSE POSITION! WITHOUT HIS GLASSES, HE COULDN'T DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PRISON GATES AND A BARN DOOR!



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REACH-- BOTH OF YOU! GET INTO THAT LABORATORY AND KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT!

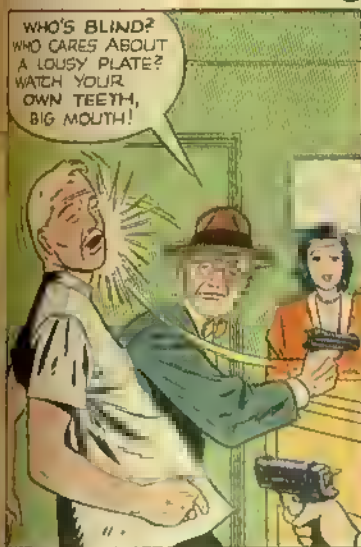
YOU'VE PICKED ON THE WRONG DENTIST, MY FRIEND! BUSINESS IS ROTTEN AND WHEN IT ISN'T, NOBODY PAYS ME, ANYWAY! YOU'RE LUCKY IF YOU GET FIVE DOLLARS FOR YOUR TROUBLE!



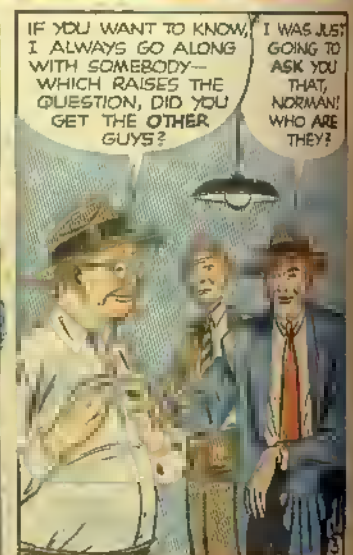
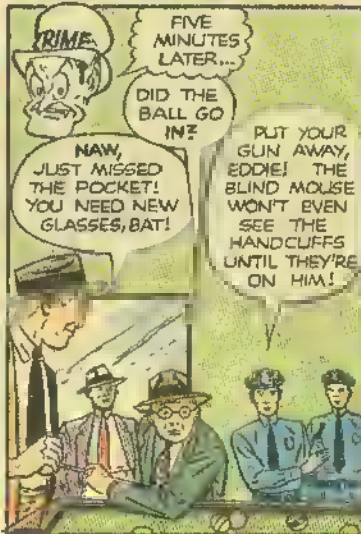
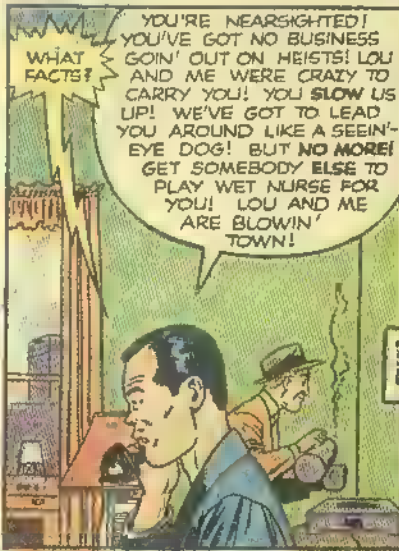
BALONEY! DENTISTS ALWAYS KEEP A LOT OF GOLD AND SILVER AROUND--YOU KNOW, FOR FILLINGS AND STUFF! I'LL GO THROUGH THESE CABINETS!

LOOK OUT, YOU FOOL! ARE YOU BLIND? YOU BROKE THAT PLATE!

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U-UH! TOO CHEAP A QUESTION
ER SO EXPENSIVE AN ANSWER!
WHAT DO I GET IF I TALK? I'LL
TURN INTO A SQUEALING MACHINE
& I'LL CUT MY SENTENCE! I'VE
DONE TIME TWICE! THERE'S
NOTHIN' WORSE THAN TIME!

SOME CROOKS SAY DIFFERENT!
SQUEALERS DON'T MAKE OUT
TOO WELL AFTERWARDS,
THEY SAY!

I'LL LET "AFTERWARDS" TAKE CARE
OF ITSELF! FIRST COMES ME! IF
YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR-
SELF, WHO WILL? ONE OF MY
FRIENDS IS A FOUR-TIME LOSER!
IN FACT, HE WAS GOING TO
LEAVE TOWN TODAY, BUT HE
WON'T MAKE IT NOW, WILL
HE—EVEN IF HIS EYE-
SIGHT IS 20/20?

WE'LL SKIP THE
GLOATING! WHAT'S
HIS NAME?
WHERE DOES
HE LIVE?



THEY SAY A BAT IS A COLD
ANIMAL—COLD TO THE
TOUCH, COLD AT HEART!
IF TRUE, ASIDE FROM
SHARING A BAT'S MYOPIA,
BAT NORMAN WAS
WELL NICKNAMED!

THE WORD'S
GONE OUT TO
BRING IN YOUR
TWO FRIENDS,
NORMAN!

GOOD! THAT
OUGHTA
BUST THEIR
BUBBLE!



WHY ANYBODY WITH YOUR
HANDICAP WOULD GO IN
FOR STICK-UPS IS THE SIXTY-
FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION!
YOUR GLASSES—YOU COULDN'T
TELL THE VICTIM FROM
THE ARRESTING
OFFICER!

A GUY IN MY
POSITION HAS
TO TAKE
CHANCES!

I'VE GOT A BETTER
SOLUTION—GO
STRAIGHT!

WHAT? AND
MAKE PENCILS AT
THE BLIND MEN'S
HOME?



WITH GLASSES, YOU SEE BETTER
THAN THAT, NORMAN! YOU COULD
HOLD SOME KIND OF A JOB! IN
FACT, YOU'D BETTER FIND ONE
QUICK! YOU'RE THROUGH IN THE
UNDERWORLD! FOLEN AND WILTON
WON'T TAKE THIS DOUBLE-CROSS
LYING DOWN!

WHAT'S FOLEY
GOING TO DO-
BREAK OUT OF
JAIL TO GET
ME?

AN HOUR LATER, ACCUSER
AND ACCUSED WERE
BROUGHT FACE TO FACE!

YOU FOUR-EYED
SKUNK! YOU WON'T
LIVE TO GET OUT
OF STIR! WE'LL
PASS THE WORD!
EVERYBODY'LL
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE!

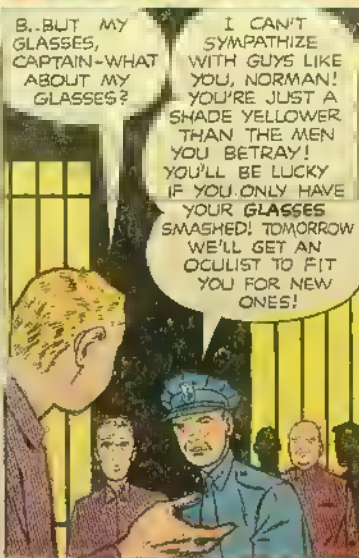
I KNOW
WHAT'S
BEHIND
THIS! BAT
WASN'T ONLY
TRYIN' TO
SHAVE HIS
SENTENCE...

...I TOLD HIM HE WASN'T ANY GOOD
ON A JOB! I MUST'VE HURT HIS
FEELINGS! THAT'S WHY HE DOUBLE-
CROSSED US—TO SHOW ME THAT
EVEN WITH MY PERFECT VISION, I
WOULD ROT IN STIR FOR LIFE,
WHILE HE—WHO CAN'T SEE THE
SIDE OF A BARN—WILL HIT THE
BRICKS IN THREE YEARS OR LESS!

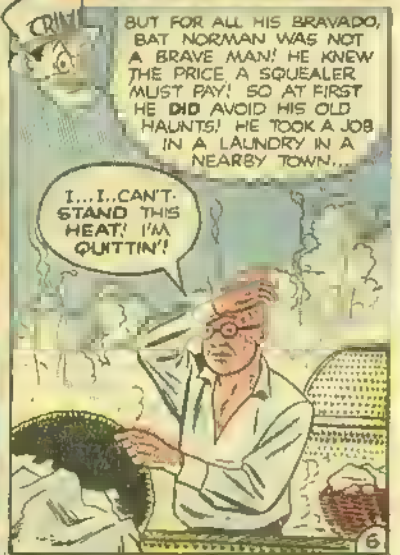
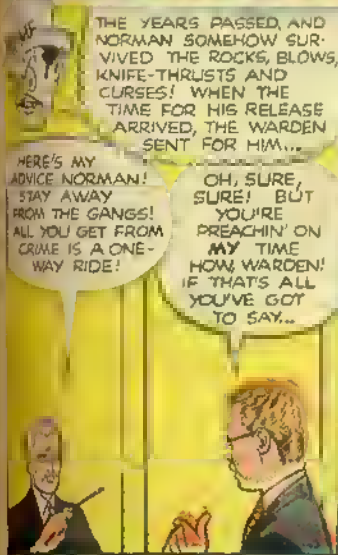
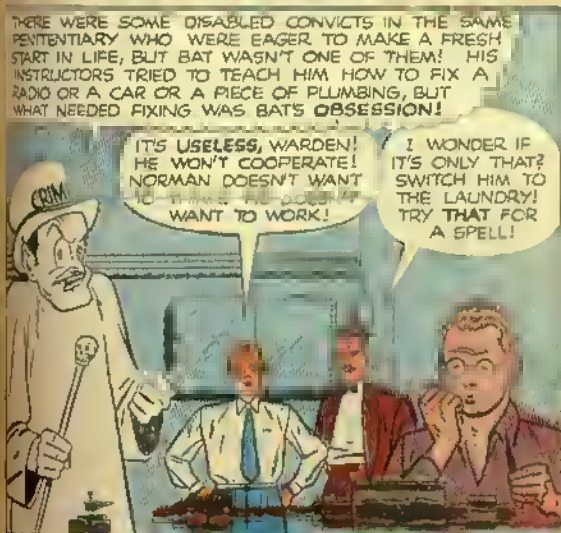
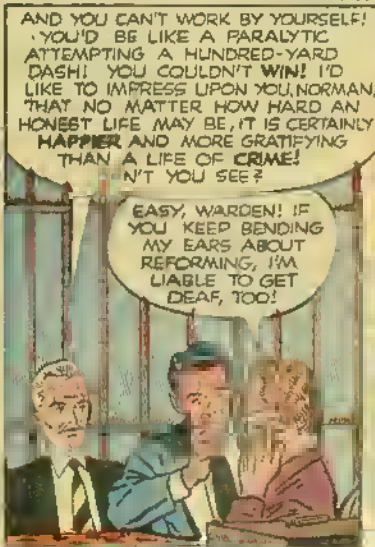
YEAH! I WASN'T
GOOD ENOUGH FOR
YOU! I WAS HALF
BLIND! I NEEDED
A WET-NURSE!



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THEN CAME NORMAN'S PANTS PRESSING ERA! THAT LASTED FIVE DAYS! THEN HE WASHED WINDOWS FOR TWO DAYS! THEN HE DEPOSITED HIS EARNINGS IN THE TILL OF A LIQUOR STORE...

I'M GOING TO LOCK MYSELF IN MY ROOM AND GET SO DRUNK THAT I'LL WIPE THAT WARDEN AND ALL HIS PREACHIN' CLEAN OUT OF MY MIND!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, HAVING BUILT UP A MEASURE OF FALSE COURAGE, BAT STAGGERED

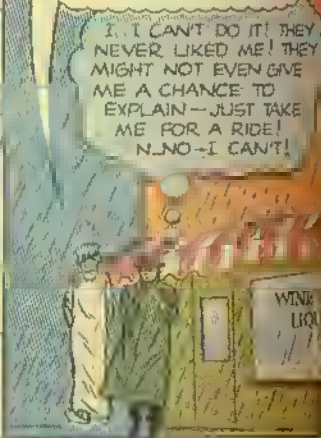
TO HIS FEET AND...



WHY SHOULD I BE AFRAID OF MY OLD FRIENDS? THEY'LL BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL 'EM I DIDN'T SQUEAL ON DANNY OR LOU—THAT THE COPS USED ME

GOTTA GET A PARTNER! I CAN'T PULL A JOB WITHOUT A PARTNER!

BUT BAT'S COURAGE LASTED ONLY UP TO THE POINT OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT! THEN THE ALCOHOL IN HIS INTESTINES TURNED TO WATER...



I... I CAN'T DO IT! THEY NEVER LIKED ME! THEY MIGHT NOT EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN—JUST TAKE ME FOR A RIDE! N...NO—I CAN'T!

THE ONLY JOB BAT COULD GET NOW TO SATISFY THE PANGS OF HUNGER WAS SHINING SHOES! THEN ONE AFTERNOON A CUSTOMER WALKED IN WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN BAT THAN THE SHINE HE WAS GETTING!



WANT SADDLE SOAP?

SURE! THE WORKS!

IT'S BAT NORMAN, ALL RIGHT! HE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME! BUT THEN WHY SHOULD HE?

EVEN WHEN I TIPPED HIM, BAT DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME! I WAS GOING TO WAIT TILL AFTER WORKING HOURS, THEN BLAST HIM, BUT I FIGURED MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL YOU WANTED DONE! AFTER ALL, YOU'RE MY COUSIN, DANNY!



SHOOTIN' HIM DEAD IS TOO EASY, LARRY! GIVE ME A COUPLE OF DAYS TO THINK! BAT DESERVES SOMETHING A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY!

SO DANNY FOLEY WORKED OUT HIS PLANS FOR "OPERATION RETRIBUTION" AND ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK LATER, LARRY FOLEY WALKED UP TO BAT AND SLAPPED HIM ON THE BACK...

BAT NORMAN! DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME? I'M LARRY FOLEY! YOU KNOW—DANNY'S COUSIN!



SURE! I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO DANNY! I'M PROBABLY THE ONLY GUY IN TOWN WHO'S GRATEFUL!

DANNY AND I WERE AFTER THE SAME GIRL! DANNY WAS WINNING OUT! I WANTED TO KILL HIM BUT YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE WHEN YOU TOOK HIM OUT OF CIRCULATION! HOW COME YOU'RE HERE SHINING SHOES? WHY AREN'T YOU—YOU KNOW...?



WHY, UH... I'M LOOKIN' AROUND FOR A PARTNER—SOMEBODY WHO CAN SEE A LITTLE BETTER THAN I CAN!

WELL, DANNY, HE SWALLOWED THE BAIT! WE'RE LIKE THIS NOW! BAT THINKS I'D DIE FOR HIM! HE CAN'T WAIT TILL TONIGHT!



GOOD! I WANT THE YELLOW RAT TO SUFFER! MAKE SURE YOU'RE ALIBIED FOR THE EVENING! DON'T LET ANYTHING GO WRONG!

EVERY MUG-IN TOWN IS CO-OPERATING WITH ME! I'LL BE ALIBIED FROM NINE TO MIDNIGHT! THE POLICE WILL NEVER BELIEVE BAT'S STORY! IT'LL BE JUST A CASE OF ONE SQUEAL TOO MANY!



WHEN IT'S OVER, COME BACK HERE AND GIVE ME ALL THE JUICY DETAILS!

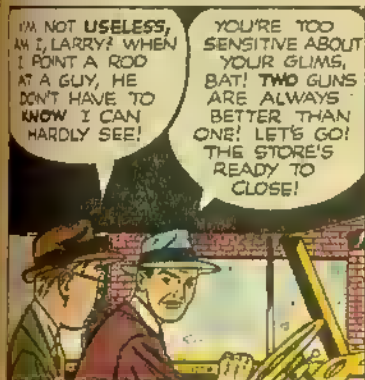
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BAT ALSO FELT GREAT THAT NIGHT! HIS CHEST SWELLED! HE WAS A MAN AGAIN—A GUNMAN! THERE WAS A LOADED .38 IN HIS POCKET—A CHANCE TO GET THE EARNINGS OF THREE MONTHS MERELY BY POINTING ITS MUZZLE AT SOMEBODY!



IT WAS A PERFECT SET-UP FROM EVERY ANGLE! A CERTAIN DRUGGIST, WHO COULDN'T BE PERSUADED NOT TO APPEAR AS THE D.A.'S WITNESS AGAINST THE RACKETS, HAD BEEN MARKED FOR A RUB-OUT, ANYWAY! EVEN THOUGH IN JAIL, DANNY KNEW THE SCORE, AND ON HIS ORDERS IT WAS STRAIGHT TO THIS DRUGGIST THAT LARRY LED BAT NORMAN...



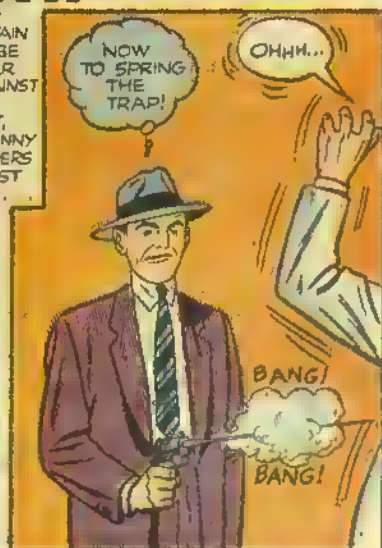
I'M NOT USELESS, AM I, LARRY? WHEN I POINT A ROD AT A GUY, HE DON'T HAVE TO KNOW I CAN HARDLY SEE!

YOU'RE TOO SENSITIVE ABOUT YOUR GLIMS, BAT! TWO GUNS ARE ALWAYS BETTER THAN ONE! LET'S GO! THE STORE'S READY TO CLOSE!



NOW I'VE GOT MY SELF-RESPECT BACK!

STICK 'EM UP! GET IN THE BACK ROOM!



NOW TO SPRING THE TRAP!

OHMM...

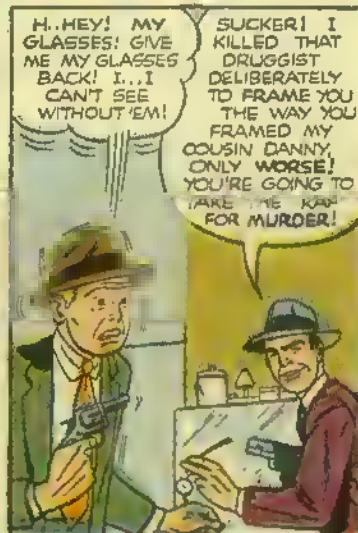
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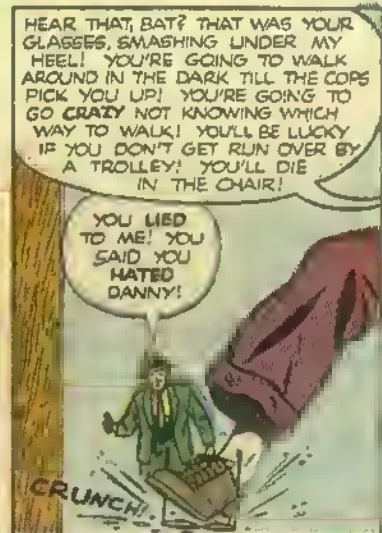
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT WAS ALL THE SHOOTIN' ABOUT, LARRY? ANSWER ME!

IT WAS SOME-THING YOU COULDN'T SEE, BAT! THE GUY WENT FOR A GUN, AND I LET HIM HAVE IT! IT'S NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT!



H..HEY! MY GLASSES! GIVE ME MY GLASSES BACK! I...I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT 'EM!

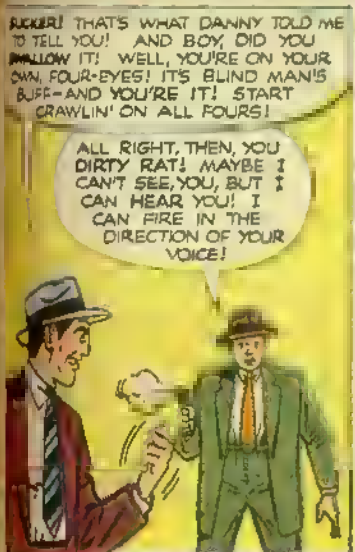
SUCKER! I KILLED THAT DRUGGIST DELIBERATELY TO FRAME YOU THE WAY YOU FRAMED MY COUSIN DANNY, ONLY WORSE! YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE KID FOR MURDER!



HEAR THAT, BAT? THAT WAS YOUR GLASSES, SMASHING UNDER MY HEEL! YOU'RE GOING TO WALK AROUND IN THE DARK TILL THE COPS PICK YOU UP! YOU'RE GOING TO GO CRAZY NOT KNOWING WHICH WAY TO WALK! YOU'LL BE LUCKY IF YOU DON'T GET RUN OVER BY A TROLLEY! YOU'LL DIE IN THE CHAIR!

YOU LIED TO ME! YOU SAID YOU HATED DANNY!

CRUNCH!



SUCKER! THAT'S WHAT DANNY TOLD ME TO TELL YOU! AND BOY, DID YOU BLOW IT! WELL, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, FOUR-EYES! IT'S BLIND MAN'S BUFF—AND YOU'RE IT! START CRAWLIN' ON ALL FOURS!

ALL RIGHT, THEN, YOU DIRTY RAT! MAYBE I CAN'T SEE YOU, BUT I CAN HEAR YOU! I CAN FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR VOICE!



N..NO, BAT!! AGHH..

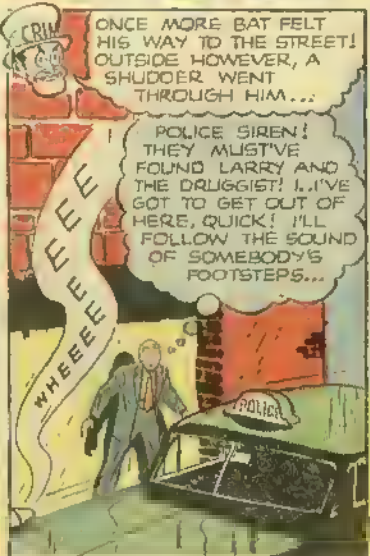
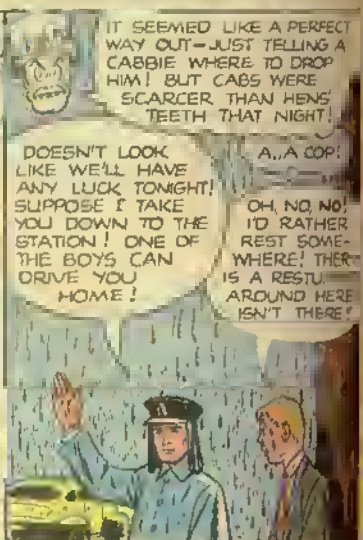
GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!



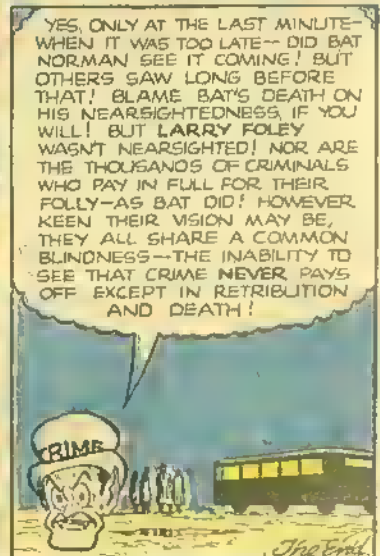
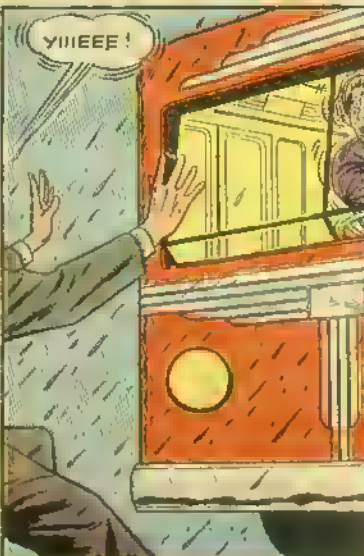
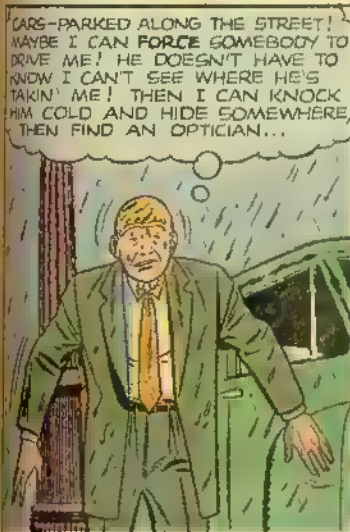
YOU WEREN'T... GASP! DANNY SAID YOU COULDN'T SEE! HE LI... OHMM...

WH..WHERE'S MY GLASSES? I...I CAN'T SEE TWO FEET IN FRONT OF ME WITHOUT MY GLASSES!

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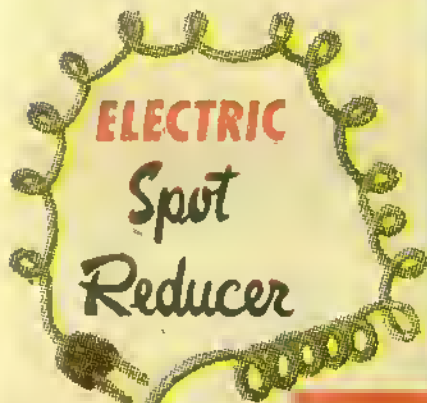


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Lo Vida Davis
Rt. 2, Box 779
Cupertino, Calif.

In our neighborhood the kids trade comic books with each other. Crime and Punishment is one comic that we never have a hard time trading. It is a comic that the mothers and dads read and like, too.

Marilyn Mitchell
3240 Campbell
Baker, Oreg.

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John Thill
Box 4
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Our neighborhood organized a little Junior Police Club so that the kids can have fun during the summer. We have only eight children, from eight to fifteen years old. In our club room we have a lot of different comic books, but we all, including our parents, recommend Crime and Punishment as a perfect comic, showing no matter how hard you try to beat the law, you always get caught. Keep up the grand work.

Junior Police Department
Lakeside Drive
Hastings, Nebr.

I have read Crime and Punishment for two years, not missing a single issue, and will keep on doing so. I sincerely thank the editors for writing such an educational magazine and am sure the other readers do also. There would be less crime in the world if everyone would read Crime and Punishment. They would learn that crime does not pay.

Wayne Bostic
1817 Orcutt Ave.
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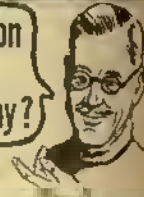
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THIS STUDY IN MURDER BEGAN IN THE OFFICE OF HARVEY GARSH, A MAN WITH NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT, BUT AN EXPERT AT THE ART OF DRAWING A HIDDEN INCOME!

YES, THIS IS HARVEY GARSH AGAIN! SO YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE! PERHAPS THAT MEANS WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING TOO MANY DISCUSSIONS OVER A MATTER WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED QUICKLY! LET'S GET TO THE POINT!

I'LL GET TO THE POINT IF YOU REALLY HAVE THOSE LETTERS THAT YOU CLAIM I WROTE!



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I'LL MEET YOUR TERMS! BRING THE LETTERS TO THE SPRING HOUSE NEAR THE SLEEPY MOLLOW GOLF CLUB, AT TEN TOMORROW MORNING! I'LL GIVE YOU THE CASH AFTER I FINISH THE FIRST NINE HOLES, THAT I'M PLAYING WITH A 'FOURSOME'!



YES, BLACKMAIL IS MY BUSINESS, AND HOW I LOVE IT! ONE MAN WRITES SEVEN LETTERS TO THE WRONG WOMAN, WHO GIVES THEM AWAY IN A FIT OF SPITE! I PICK THEM UP AND TURN THEM INTO MONEY! THEY SAY, "DO RIGHT AND FEAR NO MAN"! THEY SHOULD SAY, "DON'T WRITE AND FEAR NO WOMAN" OR THE SHAKEDOWN ARTIST WHO THREATENS YOU WITH THE LETTERS SHE RECEIVED!



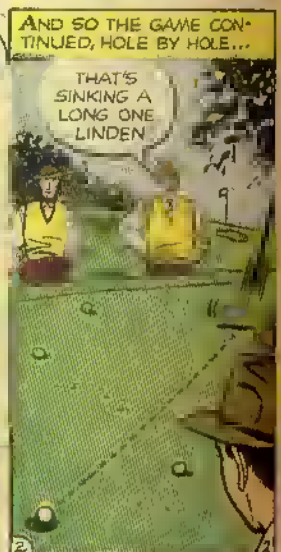
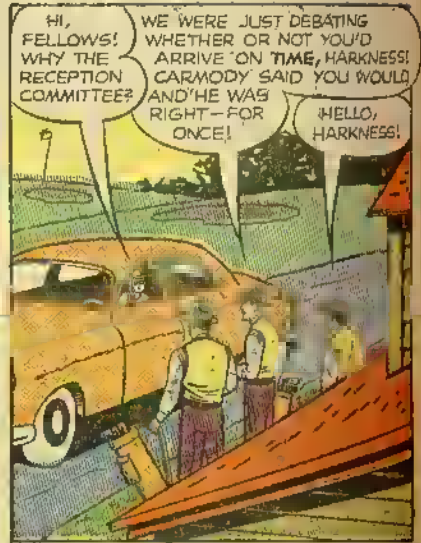
THE NEXT MORNING...

HI, LINDEN! YOU KNOW CARMODY OF COURSE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO EARLY? I THOUGHT WE'D BE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE!



I CAME TO TAKE A FEW LESSONS FROM THE PRO! HE HAS SPECIAL RATES BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK!

OBEY THE LAW



OBEY THE LAW

WE WERE TIED FOR LOW ON THE LAST HOLE, CARMODY! YOU KNOW, WE'RE OUT-DRIVING HARKNESS, HIGH TEES, OR NOT!

AND HE'S OUT-DRIVING LINDEN, WITH HIS LOW TEES! MAYBE WE'VE GOT THE BEST SYSTEM, FENWAY! JUST SET A TEE AT AVERAGE HEIGHT AND LET GO!



NICE APPROACH 'SHOT, FENWAY! I'LL GET UP TO THE GREEN AND TAKE THE PIN! TOO BAD, THIS IS ONLY A NINE-HOLE COURSE, BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT BEFORE STARTING OUR SECOND ROUND! STILL, A REST WON'T HURT US!



BE AT THE FIRST TEE INSIDE OF FIFTEEN MINUTES, AND THE STARTER WILL WAVE US THROUGH FOR OUR SECOND ROUND! IT'S OUR PRIVILEGE, YOU KNOW!

RIGHT! I WON'T EVEN BOTHER TO WASH MY GRITTY HANDS! THEY GIVE ME A BETTER GRIP ON THE CLUBS, ANYWAY!

WE'LL BE THERE, LINDEN!



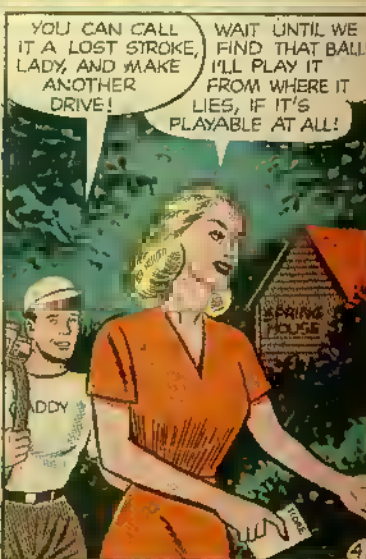
SEVEN LETTERS FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WHAT A BARGAIN...IF A CERTAIN PARTY ONLY APPRECIATES IT! IF HE DOESN'T, THESE LETTERS WILL COST HIM DOUBLE!



MAYBE HE WON'T SHOW UP! IF HE DOESN'T, HE'LL GET A BIG SURPRISE WHEN HE CONTACTS ME AGAIN—IN FACT, A JOLT!



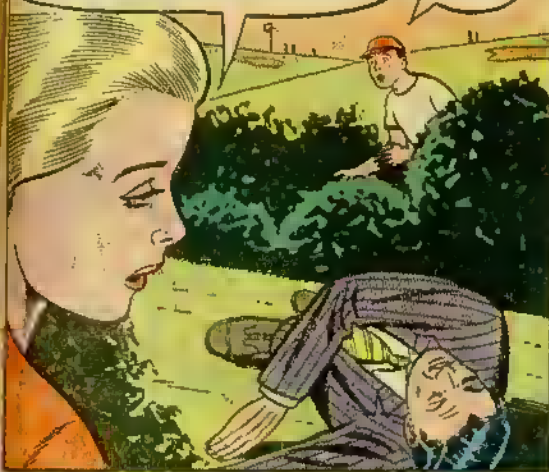
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[-I MUST HAVE HIT HIM WITH THE GOLF BALL! MAYBE...HE'S DEAD! GO GET LARRY WARDROP! HURRY, CADDY!

YEAH, I'LL HURRY!



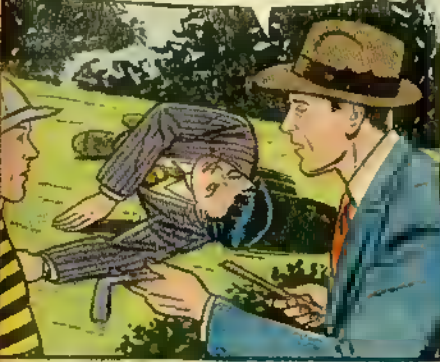
IF HE'S DEAD, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF, LARRY...

HE'S DEAD, GINNY, BUT YOU AREN'T TO BLAME! YOUR BALL DIDN'T EVEN LAND AROUND HERE! WHAT PROBABLY KILLED HIM WAS THAT BROKEN GOLF CLUB! WE WON'T TOUCH ANYTHING - WE'LL JUST CALL THE POLICE!



SUCH WAS THE SCENE OF CRIME WHEN INSPECTOR JOYCE OF HEADQUARTERS ARRIVED...

HMM...SO THIS WAS THE MURDER WEAPON! IT LOOKS LIKE AN OLD PUTTING CLEEK! UNFORTUNATELY, THE WRAPPING WAS TOO DRY TO PICK UP FINGERPRINTS! AND THE GROUND IS TOO HARD FOR FOOTPRINTS! WE SEEM TO BE OUT OF LUCK ON PRINTS OF ANY KIND!



SOMEBODY—PERHAPS THE MURDERER—BURNED SOME PAPERS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE! HE DID A GOOD JOB, BREAKING UP THE ASHES! THERE'S NO TRACE OF WRITING LEFT! BUT IF HIS MIND WAS FIXED ON THAT ONE THING...



HE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED ANYTHING THAT HE DROPPED DURING THE STRUGGLE! WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, I WAS RIGHT! UNLESS THESE THINGS BELONG TO THE DEAD MAN, WHICH I DON'T THINK THEY DO, THEY MUST BE THE MURDERER'S!

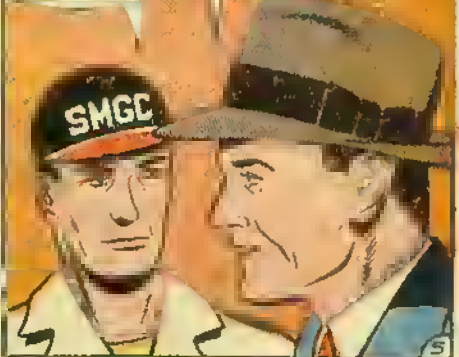
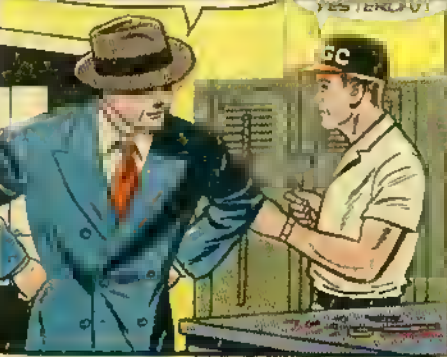


A CHEAP WATCH AND AN EVEN CHEAPER TIE-CLASP! THEY HAVEN'T ANY INITIALS, SO THEY MIGHT BELONG TO ALMOST ANY BODY, LIKE THE WOODEN GOLF-TEES I FOUND WITH THEM! THAT IS, THEY MIGHT BELONG TO ANYBODY BUT THE VICTIM! HE HAD HIS OWN WATCH AND TIE CLASP STILL ON HIM!

I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THIS GOLF CLUB! IT'S A PUTTING CLEEK THAT MR. HARKNESS SOLD TO HIS FRIEND CARMODY, YESTERDAY!

AND I INTENDED TO TAPE THE HANDLE LATER TODAY! HARKNESS AND CARMODY ARE PLAYING A FOURSOME WITH A FELLOW NAMED FENWAY, AND ANOTHER MAN, LINDEN, WHO TOOK SOME LESSONS EARLY THIS MORNING! WE CAN GO OUT ON THE LINKS AND TRAIL THEM IN!

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION! GET ME A BAG OF CLUBS, AND WE'LL HEAD THERE RIGHT AWAY!



OBEY THE LAW

IT'S GIVING ME THE JITTERS, THE WAY THE PRO AND THAT FELLOW WITH HIM ARE CATCHING UP TO US AT EVERY TEE! WHO IS THE AN-SOME NEW MEMBER?

I WOULDN'T KNOW! BUT NATURALLY THEY KEEP CATCHING UP BECAUSE A TWOSOME MOVES FASTER THAN A FOUR-SOME!



MAYBE YOU'RE NERVOUS, LINDEN, BECAUSE HARKNESS IS OUT-DRIVING YOU!

WELL, THAT WINDS US UP! THERE'S NOTHING NOW BUT TO ADD UP THE OR

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE TO ADD UP FIRST, GENTLEMEN! A SMALL MATTER OF MURDER, INVOLVING A VICTIM NAMED HARVEY GARSH! HIS BODY IS OVER THERE BEHIND THE SPRING HOUSE! SUPPOSE WE DISCUSS IT IN THE CLUB HOUSE! I'M INSPECTOR JOYCE OF HEAD-QUARTERS! HERE ARE MY CREDENTIALS!



THIS GOLF CLUB WAS THE MURDER WEAPON! DO YOU RECOGNIZE IT?

OF COURSE! IT'S MY OLD PUTTING CLEEK! I LEFT IT IN THE CADDY HOUSE LAST NIGHT SO THE PRO COULD FIX IT UP FOR CARMODY HERE!

SO THAT'S WHY YOU SOLD ME THE CLUB~TO FRAME ME! YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T LEAVE IT THERE AT ALL! ANY-WAY, I DIDN'T GO INTO THE CADDY HOUSE! ASK LINDEN!



ALL RIGHT, LINDEN, I'M ASKING YOU! CARMODY ARRIVED WITH FENWAY! YES, YOU! CARMODY AND HARKNESS SHOWED UP, BUT FENWAY DIDN'T STAY WITH US!

BECAUSE I CAME INTO THE CLUB HOUSE TO PHONE HARKNESS! YOU WERE THE EARLY BIRD, LINDEN! YOU COULD HAVE PICKED UP THAT CLUB RIGHT AFTER YOUR LESSON WITH THE PRO! FOR THAT MATTER, CARMODY COULD HAVE PICKED IT UP LAST NIGHT! HE TOLD ME THAT HE'D BOUGHT IT WHILE HE AND I WERE DRIVING HERE...



HOLD IT! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT ANY ONE OF YOU COULD HAVE PICKED UP THAT OLD PUTTING CLEEK FOR PURPOSES OF MURDER, THINKING THAT IT WOULD THROW THE BLAME ON SOMEONE ELSE... BUT I HAVE SOMETHING MORE TANGIBLE TO PROVE WHICH MAN LURED GARSH TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH, CLUES FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME THAT POINT STRAIGHT TO THE CULPRIT!



WHO DUNNIT?



BILL HARKNESS TOM CARMODY



JIM LINDEN GEORGE FENWAY

IF YOU CANNOT GUESS WHO DUNNIT, TURN THIS PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!

SO THEY ALL ADD UP AS YOURS, FENWAY! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D LOST THE GRAPPLE, BUT FIGURED YOU COULD BLUFF IT THROUGH, BECAUSE NONE OF THE ITEMS COULD BE LINKED DIRECTLY TO YOU! WHAT YOU OVERLOOKED WAS THAT EACH CLUE COULD SEPARATELY CLEAR AN INNOCENT MAN, LEAVING YOU AS THE ONE PERSON WHO MIGHT HAVE OWNED THEM! ALL THESE ITEMS MARK YOU AS THE MURDERER!

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE POLICE AND NOT TAKEN THE LAYING OUT OF BE IN THE PRISONERS' DOCK!

WAITER! HE DESERVED... BUT HE WAS A BLACK...



AS FOR YOU, LINDEN, IT'S HARDLY LIKELY THAT YOU WOULD HAVE LOST A WATCH AND A WRIST WATCH~WHICH FOR WHILE WEARING FOR A WHILE WEARING FREQUENTLY!



AND YOU, CARMODY, WOULDN'T HAVE DROPPED THE TIE CLASP BECAUSE YOU WEAR BOW TIES!



YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR, HARKNESS, BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CARRYING WOODEN TEES! I NOTICED THAT YOU ALWAYS USED SAND TO TEE OFF!



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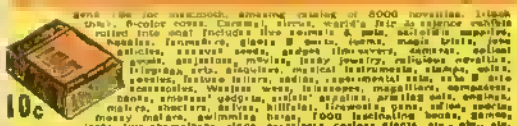
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